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PREFATORY NOTE

This volume contains the Proceedings of the President and Council of Fort St. George for the year 1746, comprised in the seventy-sixth volume of the series "Diary and Consultation Books".

The manuscript volume has been mended and is in a fair state of preservation. The India Office had the kindness to supply typescripts for the gaps noticed at the end of the volume.

This volume stops with June 16, 1746, and the next volume in the series begins with November 11, 1749. This was due to the fact that Madras was in the hands of the French during the period and the seat of Government was at Fort St. David. The Fort St. David Consultations of this period therefore form the continuation of the series.

EGMORE,
6th March 1931.

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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

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(VOLUME No. 76)

[From January 1 to June 16]

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1745-46—

The Consultations and Diary Book of Nicholas Morse Esqr. President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George containing their Proceedings & Transactions in the Affairs of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies Relating to the Presidency on the Coast of Choromandel.

Began 1st. January 1745-46.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R.	GOV^R. PRESIDENT.	WEDNESDAY THE 1ST.
WILLIAM MONSON.	THOMAS EYRE.	
EDWARD HARRIS.	WILLIAM JOHNSON.	
JOHN SAVAGE.	EDWARD FOWKE.	

The Secretary produces and reads to the Board the report of the Survey of the Kent whereby it being set forth that she is not in a proper condition to proceed for Europe, we find oursel[ves] obliged to protest in behalf of our Honourable Masters, against Capt. William Robson Commander & the Charterparty Men & Owners of the said Ship Kent, for all Losses and Damages by demorage or otherwise which they may sustain by such inability of the said Ship.

A Protest drawn conformable to the above resolution being now produced, read, dated and signed : It's ordered that the Secretary deliver it to Captain Robson and that the said report & Protest be copied after this Consultation.

The Imp^t. Wareh^o.k^r. pays in Four thousand 4000 Pagodas on account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants.

Agreed to send a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to S^t. David's on Saturday the 4th. Instant.

A Letter to Bengal to go by the Scarborough and Royal George & Capt. Westcott's dispatch of this date signed as also small fresh Letter to go by the Royal George that will sail to-morrow & Captain Field's dispatch of that date.

Ordered that the Packets by the Lincoln and Admiral Vernon for the Bay, be forwarded thither by the Scarborough and Royal George.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
EDW^D. FOWKE.

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To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.
President and Governour &c^r. Council of Fort S^r. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Conformable to your appointment by notice from your Secretary of this day's date we have been on board the Honourable Company's Ship Kent attended by the Carpenters of Ship Lincoln and Royal George & on Enquiry find as follows.

Capt. Robson, his Chief, second Mate and Carpenters, Reports to Us that soon after they set out from Gravesend the said Ship made water at the rate of an Inch an hour, on which account they went into Hammose in hopes to stop the Leak, & lightned the Ship for that purpose but could not find it out there; And that on her passage outward bound she continued to make water at that rate in fair weather, & when they met bad weather the Leak increas'd, so as to oblige them to keep one hand Pump constantly going and sometimes both; They all agree in opinion that the Leak is too far under water to be come at in a Road.

As they have at all opportunities endeavoured to discover from whence the Leak proceeds & cannot account farther for it And as we can have no other information or direction where to search the Ship we can only give our opinions on the strength of this Information of which the abovementioned Persons, declare they are ready to make oath.

We therefore unanimously agree that it may be unsafe for her to proceed to Europe without a farther examination in a Port proper for that Purpose.

George Westcott.
John Blake.
Thomas Feild.
David Rannie.

Ship Kent, 31: Decr. 1745.
Robert Guy
Thomas Bomor.

To Captain William Robson
Commander of the Ship Kent.

Whereas, We the President and Council of Fort S^t. George did, by a writing under our hands bearing date the 29: December last, notify to you our resolution to dispatch your Ship Kent to the Malabar Coast in order to her taking in her Cargo and proceeding therewith to Europe which said notification you acknowledge to have received.

And whereas we the said President & Council being informed by common Report as well as by Letter under your hand dated the 31: of the said December, that your Ship was leaky and not in a condition to proceed on the said Voyage did thereupon the same day direct Cap^ts. George Westcott, John Blake, Thomas Feild & David Rannie attended by the Carpenters of the Europe Ships, to go on board to survey your said Ship and report to us in writing, whether she was in a proper condition to proceed for Europe or not, which four Commanders above named by writing under their hands dated also the said 31: Decr. did, on the representations made to them by Yourself and Officers concerning the said Leak, unanimously agree that it might be unsafe for the said Ship to proceed to Europe without farther examination in a port proper for that Purpose.

And Whereas it is thereby manifest that your Ship is not fit to proceed in due season on the Voyage we ordered you to prepare her for, We therefore the President & Council aforesaid do hereby for and in behalf of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies protest against you Capt. William Robson Commander of the said Ship Kent, as also against the Charterparty Men & Owners of the said Ship for all Losses and Damages by Demorage or otherwise which the said United Company may now or at any time hereafter, sustain, by the inability of the said

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Ship, to proceed to England, conformable to our resolution above mentioned. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands in Fort St. George this first day of January Anno Domini 1745–6.

Nicholas Morse
William Monson.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.
William Johnson.
John Savage.
Edward Fowke.

Sailed the Honourable Compy's Ship Scarborough Capt. George Westcott for the Bay with Treasure & a General Letter of this date. 1

Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 14: Ultimo. 2

Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Royal George Capt. Thomas Feild for Bengal with Treasure & a General Letter dated yesterday. 3

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & General Letter of this date. 4

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 6th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr.	Governour President.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Edward Fowke.

A Letter from Captain Robson of the Kent of the 1: instant read as entered hereafter acknowledging the receipt of our protest of that date & acquainting Us with his purpose to proceed to the Bay to repair his Leak.

The two Last Consultations read & Signed.

General Letter No. 1 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 14th. Ultimo read, acknowledging the receipt of the money sent him overland the 4th. November ; Advising his having engaged Conveyances for the Timbers in February, The Vessels being taken up for the first Trip, & that he had been put to an unavoidable Expence by a visit from the Nabob, after which he learned that Timbers were designed to be imposed on him And inclosing his monthly Papers for November.

One set of Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors for one hundred 100 Pounds Sterling payable to John Turner or order at ninety days sight & seven Shillings and eight pence S 7 D 8 ℔ Pagoda in full for Two hundred and sixty Pagodas thirty one Fanams & twenty four Cash 260. 31. 24 now paid into Cash on Oath that the same is on account of Mr. Charles Floyer.

The Lincoln and Admiral Vernon being near out Ordered that the Secretary acquaint Capt. David Rannie and John Shaw Gunner's Mate that we have appointed them attended by one of the Company's Carpenters to go on board those Ships when they are in readiness for it to survey them and to report to Us whether they find them in good condition to take in their Cargoes for Europe.

Ordered also that the Secretary serve the Commanders of those Ships with the usual Cautions to dunnidge their Bales well, Against Fire & keeping the Boats long on board with Bales in them.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eight thousand four hundred & Sixty Pagodas twelve Fanams & sixteen Cash 8460. 12. 16 on account of Silver sold.

Agreed to send Five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland this Evening to St. David's.

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Letters of this date from Cap[t]. Blake of the Lincoln & Cap[t]. Cooke of the Admiral Vernon read, requesting to be indulged with Forty or Fifty Tons of Saltpetre for each of their Ships over & above their Charterparty quantity, Having somewhat more than three thousand five hundred Bags on hand and the Gunner & Storekeeper telling us they shall not be in want of that article, till we can be further supplied, It's ordered that the Warehousekeeper continue to send off as far as Seventeen hundred & Fifty 1750 Bags to each Ship, acquainting the Commanders that the Board reserve to themselves the Liberty of declaring hereafter, whether the Surplusage shall be accounted for at the whole or half Freight.

The Storekeeper acquaints the Board that both the above Commanders had applied to him for some of the old Guns we have on hand at no freight; Agreed that he let them have as many as they will take on that condition including the old Musquets.

A Cowle for the Banksal Duties sold at outcry the 2[d]. Instant to Ravinutela Subiah & Poncanatta Vencatadry for Five years to be accounted from the first of this month at seven hundred & ten 710 Pagodas a year to be paid quarterly, read & Signed & Delivered to the abovenamed now attending.

The Paymaster asking of the Board under what head they would have the produce of the Materials of the old Paddy Banksal accounted for; It's directed to give credit for it under a head of Paddy Banksal, which will hereafter be charged with the Cost of the new one that must necessarily be built.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Chest twenty thousand five hundred sixty five Current Pagodas twenty nine Fanams & forty nine Cash 20565. 29. 49 & Two hundred seventy three 273 Madrass Pagodas.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.
W[M]. JOHNSON.
JN[O]. SAVAGE.
EDW[D]. FOWKE.

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Dr. THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH.

Date	Particulars						
1	To Ballance brought from last month's account				Pags. 28077	4	15
4	To Nairo Rayloo & Nairo Vencatachilum, Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage received three month's rent due the 10th. June last ..				125	—	—
16	To Will: Monson Impo. Wareho.kr. received of him Vizt.						
	On account of Silver sold &ct.	5000	—	—			
	On account of Broad Cloth deld. the Merchants	4000	—	—			
					9000	—	—
23	To Bombay Presidency, recd. of Coja Miguel the amount of a Bill of Exchange drawn on him by Parons. Arratoon & Leon of Zulpha & transmitted to us in the Letter from Bombay of the 22d. October last Vizt.						
	The Bill for .. 3000 @ 330 ℔ 100 Pags. is	909	3	20			
	Interest from the time it was due Ms. Ds. 2. 8 at 6 ℔ Ct. ℔ An: as specified in the Bill 34	10	11	12			
	Ms. Rs. .. 3034 Or				919	14	32
—	To Will: Monson Impo. Wareho.kr. recd. of him on account of Silver sold				3200	—	—
27	To Thos. Eyre Sea Custor. recd. in part the ballce. of that acc. for last month				1000	—	—
—	To Will: Johnson Land Custr. recd. the ballce. of that account for last month				152	—	52
—	To Linga Chitty & Bundla Mootal Betle & Tobacco Farmers, recd. one month's rent due the 5th. instant				833	12	—
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence, recd. one month's rent due the 5th. Instant				335	—	—
31	To Will: Monson Impo. Wareho.kr. received of him Vizt.						
	In part the ballance of that account for last month	3000	—	—			
	On account of Rupees sold	3000	—	—			
	On account of Silver sold	4292	18	—			
					10292	18	—
	Currt. Pags. ..				53934	13	19

CONTRA. Cr.

Date	Particulars			
4	By Edwd. Harris Paymaster, advanced him towards the Charges of the month ..	Pags. 2000	—	—
12	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 3000	3000	—	—
—	By Batta, paid 9¾ ℔ Cent Batta on 3000 Mss. Pags.	292	18	—
14	By Fort S. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
16	By Edwd. Fowke Storekeeper advanced him in payment of his last month's ballance & for other Services of his Employ.	3500	—	—
—	By Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty advanced them on account of the Investment	2000	—	—
—	By Sunca Vencata & Ambaltaudy, advanced them ..	2000	—	—
—	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty advanced them	2000	—	—
—	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him	1000	—	—
18	By Fort St. David, sent thither overland	5000	—	—
20	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
23	By Nicholas Morse Esqr. Town Mintmaster, paid him on ballance of that acct. for last month	76	1	50
27	By Edwd. Harris Paymaster, advanced him more towards the Charges of the month ..	2500	—	—
		33368	19	50
31	By Ballance Carried to next month's account	20565	29	49
	Currt. Pags. ..	53934	13	19

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Dr.		Mdaras Pagodas		Cr.
12	To the Honble Company's Cash paid for	3000 — —	16 By Ingeram Factory sent thither by Peons overland	3000 — —
23	To Nic^s. Morse Esqr. Town Mintm^r. rec^d. on ball: of that acc^t. for last month	273 — —	30 By Ballance carried to next month's account	273 — —
	M^ss. Pag^s. ..	3273 — —	M^ss. Pag^s. ..	3273 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

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NICHOLAS MORSE.

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To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President & Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Having received your Honours protest, I think proper to acquaint you with my purpose of proceeding directly for the Bay, judging that the most convenient place for examining and repairing my Leak. I am with respect

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obedient Servant
William Robson.

Fort St. George
1: Jan 1745-6.

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

I request your Honours will be pleased to order Ship Lincoln Forty or Fifty Tons Saltpetre, Surplus Tonage which I agree on the part of my Owners to receive at half Freight. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble Servant
John Blake.

Fort St. George
6 : Janry. 1745-6.

To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President & Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Finding that my Ship will require a larger proportion of Saltpetre than is allowed her by Charterparty, I request your Honour &ct. will please to indulge me with about Forty or Fifty Tons more than that quantity. I am

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedient humble Servant
Edmund Cooke.

Fort St. George
6. Janry. 1745-6.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date. 6

Received by Peons from Ganjam a General Letter of the 17th. Ulto. 7

Recd. by Country Boat from Ganjam a General Letter of the 30th. Ultimo and some Gunneys. —

Arrived Ship Sindy Merchant, William Elliot Waggaman, And St. Luis Antonio Caetano de Campos, from Bengal, —

Sloop Winchester's prize John Graham from Sea 7

The Honble Company's Brigantine Mermaid Thomas Samson from Vizagapatam with Bales & a General Letter of the 25 : Ulto. —

Received by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 24 : Ultimo. 8

Sailed Ship Sindy Merchant, Will : Elliot Waggaman, for Sindy. —

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THURSDAY THE 9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 2 & 3 both from Mr. Andrews at Ganjam; The first dated the 17th. Ulto. inclosing his accounts for November and promising to send what Gunneys he can get by the first Boat. The other dated the 30: Ulto. inclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Bales and Gunneys sent Us on the Shresalah Putty & Ana Pourna two Country Vessels.

No. 4 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 25th. Ulto. advising of Seventy Bales sent us on the Mermaid; Inclosing the account of the Cost of repairing that Vessel and Indents for Wares and Stores and accompanying Copies of their Books.

No. 5 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 24: Ulto. accompanying Copies of the Books and Merchants Accounts of that Settlement.

The Master of the Mermaid having in his last Cruize taken in one Prudente De Ballom as a Pilot to Mergie, whom not reaching that Port he had brought hither and who now applies for some allowance; Ordered that the Paymaster pay him at the rate of Ten 10 Pagodas a month for the time he was on that Service & that he be allowed at the rate of Five 5 Pagodas ₽ month till an opportunity offers of his returning home.

Twelve thousand, 12000 Madrass Pagodas being offered to Sale at nine & five Eights 9⅝₽ Cent Batta It's agreed to purchase them.

The Warehousekeeper desires the directions of the Board concerning an offer of a Set of Shroffs to engage for the purchase of thirty 30 Chests of Silver at Fifteen Dollar weight 15 for Ten 10 Pagodas to be taken out of the Treasury by the Midle of February and to be paid for as taken away; Agreed that he accept the said offer there appearing no likelyhood of our making better Terms.

Capt. Rannie and the Gunner's first Mate attended by one of the Compy's Carpenter's having been this morning on board to survey the Lincoln and Admiral Vernon, the Surff preventing their going sooner deliver in their Report as now read & entered hereafter, setting forth that both Ships are in good condition to take in their Cargoes for Europe.

Ordered that the Warehousekeeper send off Bales to the Lincoln to compleat her Tonage; And about one hundred and Fifty 150 for the present on board the Admiral Vernon as part of her homeward bound Cargo giving that Ship her dispatch the day after tomorrow that she may not lose the opportunity of the next Spurt of Northerly Winds to proceed to St. David's.

Agreed also to send a Supply of Wares, Stores & Stationary Ware on her to Fort St. David.

Agreed to make a Sale of some Lead, Copper and Imbossed Cloths by Outcry on Wednesday the 22d. of this month & to try the Lincoln's Madera Wine at the same time, Notice thereof being affixed at the Sea Gate.

A Letter to Bombay of this date read & Signed, In answer to those from thence of the 22d. October & 21: November on the Subject of the Bills on Coja Sultan & Coja Miguel and the Liberty offered us of drawing Bills on that Presidency or Surat and advising of our having protested against the Kent.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
EDWD. FOWKE.

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To the Honble Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

In Obedience to your Commands of the 6: instant we have this day been on board the Lincoln and Admiral Vernon to survey them (The Surff having prevented our going sooner) and find they are in proper Condition to receive on board their Cargoes for Europe. We are

Honble Sir & Sirs

Your most Obed^t. & most hum: Serv^ts.

John Shaw.
David Rannie.
John Muonha.

Fort S^t. George
9: Jan: 1745-6

Dispatched a Patamar to Bombay with a Gen: Letter of this date. 9

Dispatched the Honble Comp^y's Ship Admiral Vernon Capt. Edmund Cooke to Fort S^t. David with a Gen: Letter of yesterday. 11

Rec^d. by Patamar from Anjengo a General Letter of the 20: Nov^r. —

Sailed the Honble Comp^y's Ship Kent Capt. William Robson for Bengal with a Gen: Letter of yesterday and some Treasure; And their Brigantine Mermaid Thomas Samson on a Service under the direction of the President. 12

Received by Peons from Fort S^t. David Gen: Letters of the 10 & 11 ins^t. 13

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 13th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Edward Fowke.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 6 & 7 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^t. David; The first dated the 10: instant acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them the 4th. The other dated the 11th. promising their best endeavours towards the Ship's early dispatch, though they have been hindred by the rains in curing their Cloths, inclosing Monthly Papers & representing that some additional Buildings are wanting to their sorting place & to the Tevenapatam and Bandipollam Washing Places.

N°. 8 from the Chief & Council of Anjengo of the 20th. Novr. advising of the Princess Augusta's arrival there and that they should discharge the draught made on them by the Commander of her from Colombo for Five hundred 500 Pagodas taken up by him at that place and referring to the account they suppose we should receive from him of the State of the Ship though none is yet come to hand.

The President hereupon told the Board, That it had been mentioned from S^t. David and strongly rumoured in Town that some English Patamars from Anjengo had been stopped and detained by the French at Caracal, but that he thought it not

proper to take any notice of the report without further Confirmation which, if true, he judged it could not long want, nor was he out in his Conjecture, for, with the above Letter from Anjengo he received one from Mr. Dupleix confessing that the Chief of Caracal had taken that step without his Knowledge or Approval expressing his dislike of such a practice and assuring him of his having reproved the said Chief for it And that he had ordered the discharge of the Peons and the Letters (which were forwarded by Mr. Dupleix to the President) to be sent unopen'd Though such a proceeding begun by the French would sufficiently warrant our following the Example, yet as Mr. Dupleix has thought proper to apologize for it in such a manner we think we ought to suspend any particular resentment in this Instance.

Having reason to believe the Coast to the Northward is at present clear of any Enemies it's agreed to send Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas on the Vencataish a Country Ship that will sail in few days to Vizagapatam ; As a Supply for that place & Ingeram to be equally divided.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

Charges Garrison .. .. Pags.	3034	25	37
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Nabob's Expences	98	17	60
Fort Marlborough	16	30	—
Fort St. David	6	—	—
Bombay Presidency	14	—	—
Ingeram Factory	9	28	40
Town Duty	1	3	20
Account Presents	50	23	55
Charges General	845	34	28
Charges Hospital	63	32	—
Charges Extraordinary	149	17	50
Repairs of Fortifications	129	7	50
New Magazine	295	—	—
Account Cattle	200	—	—
Pagodas	5565	4	20

Ballance due to him three hundred twenty Pagodas two Fanams & twenty two Cash 320. 2. 22 which is carried forward And three thousand 3000 Pagodas advanced him towards the Charges of the month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his account are entered hereafter.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Five thousand 5000 Pagodas on account of Silver sold.

Ravenapah the Renter of the Company's Garden pays in One hundred twenty five 125 Pagodas for six month's rent due the 1 : May last.

The Farmer of the Company's Buttecas complaining that they are in want of Repair, Ordered that the Paymaster have it set about.

The Letters from Maddepollam unreplied to being called for and again read, in order to forming an answer to them, it's agreed to permit Mr. Hallyburton at his request to quit his Station there, leaving Mr. Banks in charge of the Factory & the Honble Company's Effects and for the reasons he gives, to write on to the Books, the

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Tent, small Guns & Bar Boat; But as it's agreed to suspend till the Arrival of Mess[rs]. Saunders & Hallyburton our determination about continuing or withdrawing that Settlement on account of the oppressions of the Country Government and other Matters so it's agreed to direct him not to submit to paying Customs on the Timbers forced on him, lest his Compliance should encrease their Exactions.

The more than usual Rains that have fallen this year on this Coast having put an entire Stop to washing the Cloths both here and at S[t]. David's from the first setting in of the Monsoon in October to the middle of last month & the frequent Showers and Cloudy Weather since having greatly impeded the Congeeing and Curing them insomuch that we cannot possibly expect to have so many Bales whitened as the Admiral Vernon and Lincoln will want in time for the early dispatch the President acquaints Us they must have And the Surplus Petre we had in Store to put on board them being not above Eighty Tons between the two Ships; There seems to remain no other means of supplying the Tonage that may be wanted but with Brown Cloth which on a retrospection into the Letters and Orders from England since the year 1713 we cannot find is forbid in a Case of the like Necessity we are now under; Its therefore agreed that the Warehousekeeper have Two hundred 200 Bales of Brown Cloth sorted and packed in readiness for the Lincoln if we are obliged to make use of them and to send directions to the Gentlemen at S[t]. David's to do the same for the Admiral Vernon.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the Month of November.

The President acquaints the Board that he has frequently in the two last months called upon Telesinga Chitty and Tomby Chitty for the Payment of their Annual Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, but can obtain nothing certain from them about it, Tomby Chitty pleading his incapacity & Telesinga the hardship it would lay him under by obliging him to pay it when he has not received the proportion of Woolen Goods he expected at his engaging in the Business, He the President had therefore directed them to attend here to day for the resolution of the Board upon the matter.

Tomby Chitty and his Partners as well as Telesinga Chitty being then called in and reminded of the Engagement they were under to pay off Annualy Five thousand 5000 Pagodas in discharge of their Ballance and that their not complying with their promise before these Ships sail may not only draw the Honourable Company's Censure on this Board but make them think their Indulgence to them but ill requited. Tomby Chitty & his Partners urged as they had done to the President their present incapacity, but through the Assistance of Telesinga Chitty and seemed to leave it to him to make us a further Answer Telesinga then said he hoped he should be thought to have performed his part in bringing in a good Number of Bales and he understands it to be a condition on the part of the Board that he should have a proportion of the Broad Cloth delivered him That he had advanced much of his own Money to make up the last payment and that he has done the utmost in his power to save a Brother and Family from utter Ruin he hoped he might expect so much favour from the Board as that they would not insist on the immediate payment of that Sum especialy when we consider that from the late arrival of the Ships he has received none of the Broad Cloth and that he is spending his Time and Fortune in the Company's service purely with a View to extricate his Brother and obtain some favour towards him and therefore if we could not indulge him with a longer time to pay the whole Sum, that we would permit him to pay in Two thousand of it now.

After some longer time spent in arguing with him he at length agreed to lay down Three Thousand 3000 Pagodas before the departure of the Ships And One thousand 1000 more before September in behalf of his Brother, on our promising him A Proportion of the Broad Cloth And his engaging to continue in the Business the next year.

The President delivers to the Board in it's Translate now read, a Letter he has just received from the Nabob forbidding our coining Rupees and Gold Mohurs with the Arcot Stamp, which takes it's rise as he apprehends from the Revenues of the Country Mints being considerably lessened since the Commencement of the War with

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France, which causing the Mocha, Judda and Bussorah Ships to go elsewhere to coin their Treasure and that little or none comes from Manilha deprives the Mints of the Province of the Benefit they formerly reaped from those Importations and this it's probable has put the People about the Nabob on representing the Business done in our Mint as a Loss to him. The President adds that on the Arrival of our Ships there being no time to be lost in coining the Money for the Bay in our Mint the Shroffs appearing backward to purchase it to throw into the Country Mints he was apprehensive the Moors might take some Umbrage upon a belief that we were about to coin the whole quantity in our Mint; To prevent which he had instructed Hodjee Addy to assure the Nabob of the contrary that we were only coining what the Company wanted for Bengal and that the rest would come into the Surcar Mints; But the Nabob labouring under an indisposition that will not permit him to attend Business Hodjee Addy had been able to make him only two Visits and those of Ceremony; The President then read the Letter he designed in Answer to the Nabob's with which it is entered hereafter.

Agreed to send Five thousand 5000 Pagodas Overland to S^t. David's on Friday next.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JHONSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
EDW^D. FOWKE.

FROM NABOB ANAWARDEEN CAWN BAHAUDER

RECEIVED JANUARY 13TH. 1745-6.

I had some time ago wrote you not to coin Rupees with the Chop of Arcot in Chinapatam and I do again write you to be cautious & not at all coin Mohurs & Rupees with the Chop of Arcot there & in case you did it would be of disadvantage to you. What can I say more.

TO NABOB ANAWARDEEN CAWN.

I have received your Excellency's Perwana forbidding the coining of Rupees or Gold Mohurs with the Arcot Stamp, as for the former I beg leave to assure your Excellency that what has been put of late into our Mint is for Bengal and is a sort the Company only want and not to be disposed of here & that all the Silver belonging to this place will be sent to your Mints which will be a very considerable quantity and as by this means your Excellency will be a very great gainer, I do not doubt but you will continue to indulge our Company in the Liberty they have for some years enjoy'd which can be of very little Consequence, your People know that all the Silver that comes to Madrass & is sold here except what the Company have occasion for to send away is all put in your Mints and that Madrass has the Happiness of being serviceable to your Excellency in this and many other Respects & therefore may hope for your Excellency's good Will as for Gold Mohurs with the Arcot Stamp they are not coined here.

What can I say more.

THE PARTICULARS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCE IN THE PAYMASTER'S ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER 1745 ARISE AS FOLLOW.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.						
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	2	35	40			
D^o. William Vamplus a Lunatick Soldier ..	2	—	—			
D^o. John Corris and Cundapah	3	—	—			
				7	35	40
Allowance Money to Messrs. Golightly Sloper & Hopkins	30	—	—			
Paid Oppiah Braminy to assist the Secretary.	5	—	—			
Carried Over ..	35	—	—	7	35	40

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence—*cont.*

Brought Over ..	35	—	—	7	35	40
Paid M^r. Casamajor Register of the Mayor's Court	50	—	—			
D°. 2 Soldiers for renewing their Contracts ..	10	—	—			
D°. Headmoney on 2 Soldiers from the Scarborough ..	2	8	—			
D°. Do. on 13 Do. from the Royal George ..	14	6	—			
Do. do. on 7 do. from the Kent.	7	28	—			
Their refreshing Money at f^s. 18 ea. .. .. .. P. 7 12 —						
22 Cotts & 3 boat hire .. 4 3 —						
	11	15	—			
Batta to a Peon and some Boat Fellows from S^t. Thome	5	24	—			
Charges on Letters and Presents rec^d from the Country Governours and Hovildars ..	4	31	70			
				141	18	10 [*sic*]
Fort Marlborough.						
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen & Servants ..	10	—	—			
Dieting 6 Slaves	6	30	—			
				16	30	—
Nabob's Expences.						
Paid them as ℘ that Book	..			98	17	60
Town duty as ℘ Book	..			1	3	20
New Magazine as ℘ Book	..			295	—	—
Charges General.						
Batta abroad and at home	67	14	20			
Refitting the State Pallankeen	222	—	—			
D°. the two Ensigns	14	32	40			
				304	10	60
Repairs of Fortifications as ℘ Book	..			129	7	50
Fort S^t. David Do. ..	..			6	—	—
Bombay Presidency d°. ..	..			14	—	—
Ingeram Factory do. ..	..			9	28	40
Account Presents do. ..	..			50	23	55
Account Cattle d°. ..	..			200	—	—
Pagodas				1274	31	15

Sent by Peons to Maddepollam a General Letter of this date. 13

Sent by Peons to Fort S . David a General Letter of this date. 15

Sailed Ship Vencataish for Vizagapatam with a Supply of Madrass Pagodas for that place and Ingeram & General Letters of this date for both places. —

Received by the Anapourna a Country Vessel from Ganjam some Gunnies & a General Letter of the 28th. December. 16

Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort S^t. David of the 11: ins^t. —

Sailed Ship Admiral Vernon Capt. Edmund Cooke for Fort S^t. David with a General Letter of the 10: Instant. —

Put out to Sea the Betsey Scooner George Ringer. —

This Evening anchored in our Road his Majesty's Ship Preston of 50 Guns commanded by the R^t. Honble the Earl of Northesk. —

Arrived Ship Vernon Andrew Munro from the Streights of Malacca. 17

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date. —

Arrived Ship Success John Heriot with Bales & a General Letter from Ingeram of the 31: Ult°. & with Bales and a General from Maddepollam of the 7: Instant. 18

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 20th

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Govr. President.

William Monson. Thomas Eyre.

Edward Harris. William Johnson.

John Savage. Edward Fowke.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 9 from Mr. Andrews at Ganjam of the 28 Ulto. accompanying some Gunnies on the Anapourna.

No. 10 & 11 both from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram the former dated the 31: Ulto. advising of Three hundred fifty one 351 Bales sent us on the Success; computing that he shall want sixty thousand 60000 Pagodas for the Investment and inclosing an Indent for Wares and Stores. The other dated the 3d. Instant inclosing Duplicate of the former & of the Papers that accompanied it.

No. 12 from Mr. Hallyburton at Maddepollam inclosing Invoice of 147 One hundred and forty seven Bales sent us on the Success and advising of Eleven Bales of Ordinary Long Cloth of an Inferiour Sort, the Valuation of which is referred to us by his Merchants.

No. 13 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 11: Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 6th.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Choultry Customs	Ps. 343	16	64
Registring Slaves	—	8	—
	Ps. 343	24	64

ballance due from him three hundred twenty nine Pagodas thirty Fanams & Sixty four Cash 329 30. 64 which he now pays in.

Agreed to make a further remittance to the Northward of Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas on the Oumamaise a Country Vessel bound to Vizagaptam, That is, Three thousand for that place & Three thousand for Ingeram.

Mr. Smith delivers in in two Copies to be forwarded to England a Plan of the Works we have began upon here toward the Land and another of what on his representation we consented to as necessary to the greater Strength and Regularity of the Fort St. David.

The Springs on the Island being now fallen the Paymaster is ordered to begin to draw off the Waters and to make the necessary preparations for proceeding on the Works carrying on there.

Agreed to send Five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to St. David's this Evening.

The Secretary delivers in the Covenants of Mr. Andrew Munro, whom our Honourable Masters have been pleased to appoint a Free Merchant, executed under this date in order to their being sent to England.

Messrs. Perceval and Jones appointed Factors from England and four other Company's Servants who are become of Age since they executed their Covenants now

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attending severaly execute Covenants of this date, take the Oath of Fidelity to our Honourable Masters and nominate for their Securities in England The Gentlemen whose Names are set against their own hereunder Vizt.

Messrs. Samuel Affleck ..	Jun: Mer : ..	{ John Affleck, Will: Metcalfe } Esqrs.
Foss Westcott ..	Factor ..	{ Cap: Geo: Westcott *Jun.*, Capt. Geo. Westcott *Sen.*
William Perceval ..	Factor ..	{ Geo: Morton Pitt, Richard Benyon } Esqrs.
George Jones ..	Factor ..	{ Charles Jones, David Neck } Esqrs.
Dawsonne Drake ..	Writer ..	{ Geo: Morton Pitt, John Casamajor } Esqrs.
William Smyth King ..	Writer ..	{ Geo: Marton Pitt, John Casamajor } Esqrs.

The Counterparts received from England with the Covenants of Messrs. Perceval, Jones and Munro were then delivered them, the other Gentlemen were told they will have theirs sent from England.

The President reads the Town Mint Account Current for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint Fifty two thousand six hundred sixty four Doodoes and Ten thousand seven hundred twenty nine Rupees eight anaes 10729. 8. which are carried forward, due to the Mint one hundred sixteen Current Pagodas three Fanams and ten Cash 116. 3. 10 which is now paid him and due from the Mint eighty six 86 Madrass Pagodas which he pays in.

He at the same time delivers in as entered hereafter an account of the produce of the Customs in the Town Mint on the Coinage of Gold for the last year compared with the preceeding, whereby there appears that the Customs on Madrass Pagodas for the last year exceeded those of the former year Four hundred thirty five 435 Pagodas and that the Customs on the Current Money fall short nine hundred thirty Pagodas eighteen Fanams and fifty five Cash 930. 18. 55 The Increase on the Madrass Pagodas being owing to a large demand of the Dutch for that species. The Nett decrease of the year being Four hundred ninety five Pagodas eighteen Fanams and fifty five Cash 495. 18. 55 to the great Scarcity of Gold in Town occasioned by the demands for Madrass Pagodas as above and for Gold Mohurs to send to the Bay.

The Accountant delivers in as now read and entered hereafter his Annual Reportt of the Expences & Revenues of this Presidency and it's Subordinates as stated in the Books for the year ending the 30th. April last, whereby the expences of the Coast appear to have exceeded those of the preceeding Nineteen hundred and fifty Pagodas sixteen Fanams and forty two Cash 1950. 16. 42 and the Revenues to have decreased in that time one thousand and thirty two Pagodas twenty nine Fanams and sixty six Cash 1032. 29. 66 on which as therein are set forth the particulars of the Increase of the Expences and Decrease of the Revenues at each respective Settlement and the Causes thereof we believe our Honourable Masters will not expect any further remark from Us at this Season.

The Sea and Land Customer deliver in at the same time as entered hereafter the States of those Revenues as severally collected by them for the last twelve months ending the 31: Ultimo with their remarks on the Causes of the Increase and Decrease under the several heads.

The former shewing a decrease under the head of Customs on Goods and Anchorage and an Increase on that of Grain but a Decrease on the whole Revenue collected by him in that time of Four hundred ninety seven Pagodas nine Fanams and forty one Cash 497. 9. 41.

The other shewing that the Customs collected at the Choultry in that time have fallen short of what was collected in 1744: Twelve hundred seventy two Pagodas eleven Fanams and six Cash 1272. 11. 6.

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The said Persons also respectively deliver in the Accounts of the Town Conicoply's Duty severally collected by them at the Sea Gate and Choultry from the 1 : January 1744–5 to the 31 : of last month, & pay in the Nett produce thereof. Viz^{t}.

Of the Sea Customer's Account .. .. .. Pag^{s}.	263	21	40
Of the Land Customer's Account	60	27	5
Together Pag^{s}.	324	12	45

Three hundred twenty four Pagodas twelve Fanams and forty five Cash as ℔ the Accounts entered hereafter.

Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho : Eyre.
Edw^{D}. Harris.
W^{M}. Johnson.
Jn^{O}. Savage.
Edw^{D}. Fowke.

Custom of the coining of Gold in the Madrass Mint.

		1744.				1745.			
		Ms. Ps.	Cur : Ps.	F.	C.	Ms. Ps.	Cur : Ps.	F.	C.
Janry ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	218	—	10	5	108	—	31	60
	Current Pagodas ..		58	24	65				
	Madrass Gold Mohurs ..						21	31	35
Febry ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	396	—	35	65	146	—	9	40
	Current Pagodas		204	31	70				
	Madrass Gold Mohurs ..		68	34	50		6	35	60
Mar: ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	91	—	3	75	227	—	8	10
	Current Pagodas ..		231	31	70		59	20	10
	Madras Gold Mohurs ..		9	34	35		20	27	20
April ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	76	—	24	—	159	—	23	60
	Current Pagodas ..		115	22	40		28	—	45
	Madrass Gold Mohurs ..						55	30	65
May ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	45	—	31	70	329	—	24	10
	Current Pagodas ..		43	25	—		173	32	—
	Madrass Gold Mohurs ..		11	11	55		62	12	30
June ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	40	—	14	5	178	—	15	70
	Current Pagodas ..		3	33	55		90	11	55
	Madrass Gold Mohurs ..		42	6	60		13	30	65
July ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	198	—	18	70	100	—	1	20
	Current Pagodas ..		136	21	75				
	Madrass Gold Mohurs ..		72	23	—		17	7	—
August ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	193	—	16	60	462	—	10	20
	Current Pagodas ..		186	30	20		69	31	—
	Madrass Gold Mohurs ..		84	17	45		14	13	60
Sept^{r}. ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	109	—	15	70	119	—	12	35
	Current Pagodas ..		146	17	10				
	Madrass Gold Mohurs ..		64	10	45		37	26	55
October ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	116	—	13	—	190	—	21	5
	Current Pagodas ..		122	2	25		36	14	45
Nov^{r}. ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	108	—	23	60	87	—	21	20
Dec^{r}. ..	Madrass Pagodas ..	148	—	—	45	88	—	4	10
	Current Pagodas ..		34	17	35				
		1768	1644	30	—	2203(*sic*)	714	11	25
Increas'd the Custom on Mad^{s}. Pag . in 1745		435							
Decreased in the Current Pagodas. 1745.							930	18	55
	Madrass Pagodas ..	2203				Current Pag^{s}.	1644	30	—

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To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esq^e.

President and Governour &c^t. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Honble Sir & Sirs

Conformable to a standing Order from the Honble the Court of Directors I now lay before you a State of the Expences & Revenues of this Settlement and it's Subordinates on this Coast, as they stand on the Books of the last year & compared with those of the year preceeding that your Honour &c^t. may judge and give any Directions that may be thought useful concerning them.

Expences of Fort S^t. George.

	Ending April 1744.	Ending April 1745.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	29836 21 74	31017 14 55	1180 28 61	
Charges Diet	7045 20 —	7000 — —	— — —	45 20 —
Charges Cattle	800 — —	800 — —	— — —	
Charges Hospital	1286 18 4	1603 — 72	316 18 68	
Charges Extraordinary ..	2081 25 54	2227 7 5	145 17 31	
Repairs	2200 34 —	2239 21 41	38 23 41	
Account Presents	2451 — —	1700 — 22	— — —	750 35 58
Account Salary	3148 1 13	3194 23 12	46 21 75	(*sic*)
Charges General	8317 5 69	8729 8 1	412 2 12	
The Annual Expence ..	57167 18 54	58511 3 48	2140 4 48	796 19 58
Deduct the Decrease from the Increase			796 19 58	
The Expences of this Settlement are Increased this Year			1343 20 70.	

Expences of Fort S^t. David.

	Ending April 1744.	Ending April 1745.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	17710 11 70	18116 17 39	406 5 49	
Charges Hospital	574 26 49	700 23 53	125 33 4	
Fortifications & Repairs ..	1393 29 37	1661 12 26	267 18 69	
Charges Cattle	600 — —	600 — —	— — —	
Charges Exrtaordinary ..	694 29 68	439 33 34	— — —	254 32 34
Charges Diet	2752 — —	2784 — —	32 — —	
Account Salary	618 23 10	620 24 35	2 1 25	
Peons & Servants Wages ..	3812 22 —	3830 — —	17 14 —	
Account Presents	321 27 —	376 21 20	54 30 20	
Charges General	3121 1 52	3274 11 16	153 9 44	
The Annual Expence ..	31599 27 46	32403 35 63	1059 4 51	254 32 34
Deduct the Decrease from the Increase			254 32 34	
The Expences of this Settlement are Increased			804 8 17.	

Expences of Vizagapatam.

	Ending April 1744.	Ending April 1745.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Garrison	3279 — —	3230 — —		49 — —
Charges General	2719 — —	2678 29 17		40 6 63
Charges Diet	633 9 —	565 4 70		68 4 10
Charges Extraordin^ry. ..	393 30 30	270 19 40		123 10 70
Charges Hospital	65 30 —	29 18 30		36 11 50
Repairs of Fortificat^ns. ..	620 18 62	232 15 27		388 3 35
Servants Wages	144 — —	102 — —		42 — —
Account Salary	206 22 63	213 12 —	6 25 17	
Account Presents	357 27 44	618 8 60	260 17 16	
The Annual Expence ..	8419 33 56	7940 — 4	267 6 33	774 — 68 (*sic*)
Deduct the Increase from the Decrease				267 6 33
The Expences of this Settlement are decreased this year				506 30 35.

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Expences of Ingeram.

	Ending April 1744.	Ending April 1745.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Diet	304 — —	304 — —		
Charges General	476 7 46	455 21 17		20 22 29
Charges Extraord^ry.	313 3 56	483 15 68	170 12 12	
Repairs	56 35 —	48 27 20		8 7 60
Servants Wages	408 — —	364 — —		44 — —
Account Presents	542 2 50	901 21 64	359 19 14	
Account Salary	99 28 —	99 28 —	— — —	
The Annual Expence ..	2200 4 72	2657 6 9	529 31 26	72 30 9
Deduct the Decrease from the Increase			72 30 9	
The Expences of this Settlement are Increased this Year			457 1 17.	

Expences of Madapollam.

	Ending April 1744.	Ending April 1745.	Increase.	Decrease.
Charges Diet	360 — —	300 — —		60 — —
Charges General	311 33 67	278 34 44		32 35 23
Repairs	161 15 10	136 23 28		24 27 62
Servants Wages	334 — —	339 — —	5 — —	
Metchlepatam	120 9 40	90 — —		30 9 40
Account Salary	83 20 —	78 — —		5 20 —
Account Presents	475 11 41	454 5 2		20 5 39 (*sic*)
Charges Extraordinary ..	280 20 26	274 28 20		5 27 6 (*sic*)
The Annual Expence ..	2127 2 24	1951 19 14	5 — —	179 17 10
Deduct the Increase from the Decrease				5 — —
The Expences of this Settlement are decreased this Year				174 17 10

The Expences of Fort S^t. George increased this Year ..		1343 20 70
Fort S^t. David D^o.		804 8 17
Ingeram D^o.		451 1 17
		2604 29 24 (*sic*)
Vizagapatam decreased this Year ..	506 30 35	
Madapollam D^o. ..	174 15 10 (*sic*) ..	
		681 9 45
Total Increase of this Settlement and the above Subordinates .. .. Pag^s.		1923 19 59

The Occasions of an Increase in the several Heads are

Fort S^t. George.

Charges Garrison by an Augmentation of Men to the Military and Gunroom Rolls P^s. 249 28 —. M^r. Joseph Smith arrived from the Bombay Establishment his Pay and Allowances as Gunner and Engineer to direct in the Fortifications now Building P^s. 194. One Surgeon's Mate more than last yeer @ P^s. 15 P^s. 180 One Carpenter and Armourer Europeans P^s. 186 . . Some larger Expence of Garrison Stores P^s. 248 27. And by Batta to Twenty Peons on the Roads and to keep an Eye on our Military and look after Deserters P^s. 121 17 10	1180 28 61
Charges Hospital by a larger quantity of Cloathing wanted P^s. 133 As also in the Allowances of Firewood and Attendance P^s. 46 18 And in Medicines delivered more than the year before P^s. 137	316 18 68
Carried Over ..	1497 11 49

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Brought Over ..	1497	11	49
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY Provisions and Disbursements sending three Detachments of the Military to Fort St. David On Ships Beaufort, Durrington and Benjamin to guard the loading them for Europe. The whole Expence of that expedition Amounts to Ps. 358 26 —. But otherwise this head would have come to less than in the year preceeding for the difference of Increase is no more than	145	17	31
REPAIRS, Lie in a Variety of small Articles to the Amount of.	38	23	41
ACCOUNT SALARY proceeds from several having served the usual time to succeed to the higher Gradations as Messrs. Foxall & Goodwin from the degree of a Junior Merchant to that of a Senior Merchant, Messrs. Joseph Fowke, Boddam & Powney from that of Factors to Junior Merchants The Admission of Mr. Perceval a Factor and Mr. Clive as a Writer together to the amount of	46	21	75
CHARGES GENERAL in making and fitting a new Pallankeen for the second in Council Ps. 379. 30. including the value of the Silver; Batta to Peons for Intelligence and Advices Ps. 32 8 12	412	2	12
Pagodas ..	2140	4	48

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CHARGES GARRISON proceeds from the entertaining a detachment of 28 Europeans, Recruits to their Military sent hence and entered there in the Month of May in room of Topasses	406	5	49
CHARGES HOSPITAL from a larger Allowance of Cloathing to the Number of their sick and for mending others.. ..	125	33	4
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS, Arises from Repairs done to the Factory House at Cuddalore	267	18	69
CHARGES DIET, Occasioned by the Addition of one writing Assistant in Mr. Henry Cope, more than the preceeding year	32	—	—
ACCOUNT SALARY a Small difference in Remove among the Younger Servants	2	1	25
PEONS & SERVANTS WAGES, Arises from some few Additional Peons entertain'd more than in the year preceeding ..	17	14	—
ACCOUNT PRESENTS, lies in a Tashereeff given to Irshapa & Naran Chittys as Brokers for the Investment	54	30	20
CHARGES GENERAL, Arises partly from the Scarcity of Coconut Oil, Sundry Repairs to the Gun Carriages & Centry Boxes, Flag Staff, Boats, Mussoolas, Hausers & Cordage for the Gunns and in a Variety of small Articles of the Gunnery and Armoury Stores	153	9	44
Pagodas ..	1059	4	61

VIZAGAPATAM.

ACCOUNT PRESENTS As those Books came to hand so lately as the 9: Instant and the Journal Entries of this head in Page 8 Pags. 346. 16. 18 & pa: 33 Pags. 98. 3. —. Are not expressive of the Occasions or Persons to whom given Those particulars of the Increase in it cannot be ascertained from hence till their annual report of Expences comes to hand; And, the same must be said for the other head of Increase in	260	17	16
ACCOUNT SALARY, Those Particulars not being inserted in that Entry of their Journal of the year preceeding Page 20 which being something a smaller Charge than has been since, gives rise to the present seeming Increase ..	6	25	17
Pagodas ..	267	6	33

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INGERAM.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY, This Expence is chiefly incurr'd by the frequent Messages & Intercourses with the Nabob of Rajamundrum meeting him at Datcheram & the Batta paid to his Officers, Horsemen & other his Attendants Ps. 124. 16. 12 Four Letter Tappies & ten new Peons entertained Ps. 19. 32 entertaining Foreigners Ps. 24 & Charity to three Shipwrecked Europeans Ps. 2	170	12	12
ACCOUNT PRESENTS proceeds from some more frequent & occasional presents to the Nabob, his Son the Duan Doroga & other Officers & Renters of the Moors Government ..	359	19	14
Pagodas ..	529	31	26

MADDAPOLLAM.

SERVANTS WAGES from four Letter Tappies entertain'd to serve the order from the Presidency & lie in a readiness to carry forward any dispatches that may arrive for Bengal or other Settlements to the Northward	5	—	—

THE REVENUES of FORT ST. GEORGE and It's SUBORDINATES are

			Increase.	Decrease.
SEA CUSTOMS	from 1 : May 1743 to 30 : April 1744.	P. 33510 31 52		
	from 1 : May 1744 to 30 April 1745 ..	34322 6 1	811 10 29	
LAND CUSTOMS	from 1 : May 1743 to 30 : April 1744 ..	5672 21 1		
	from 1 : May 1744 to 30 : April 1745 ..	3132 11 13		2540 9 68
CUS : on COINAGE	from 1 : May 1743 to 30 April 1744 ..	1701 18 30		
	from 1 : May 1744 to 30 April 1745 ..	1876 — 50	174 18 20	
FORT ST. DAVID.				
REVENUES	from 1 : May 1743 to 30 : April 1744 ..	6365 12 31		
	from 1 : May 1744 to 30 April 1745 ..	6412 13 48	47 1 17	
VIZAGAPATAM.				
REVENUES	from 1 : May 1743 to 30 April 1744 ..	2324 33 —		
	from 1 : May 1744 to 30 April 1745 ..	2064 4 40		260 28 40
			1032 29 66	2801 2 28
				1032 29 66
	Total Decrease in the Revenues Pags.			1768 8 42

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An Account of the Town Conicoply's Duty 1745.

Collected at the Sea Gate.

	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
January ..	53 13 70	
February ..	60 11 35	
March	91 14 20	
April	20 24 15	
May	44 8 25	
June	71 12 55	
July	30 13 40	
August ..	18 — 45	
September ..	11 15 5	
October	6 34 60	
November ..	3 10 55	
December ..	2 6 15	
	413 21 40	
Deduct the Usual Allowances To the Town Conicoply. . . Ps. 100 To the Collector .. 50	150 — —	
		303 21 75

Errors Excepted
℣
Thomas Eyre.
Sea Custr.

Collected at the Choultry.

	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
January	6 24 —	
February	3 7 65	
March	3 10 32	
April	4 7 57	
May	7 8 28	
June	6 27 4	
July	5 33 76	
August	4 10 53	
September	3 20 75	
October	7 33 69	
November	2 12 60	
December	5 9 46	
		60 27 5

Errors Excepted
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Land Custr.

Difference of the Sea Customs, between the years 1744 and 1745.

	Custom on Goods. 1744	Custom on Goods. 1745	Custom on Grain. 1744	Custom on Grain. 1745	Anchorage. 1744	Anchorage. 1745
	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
January	4309 20 20	4963 10 72	339 29 8	733 22 8	34 — —	33 — —
February ..	3098 31 70	2221 21 —	1417 21 52	955 34 44	50 18 —	50 — —
March	4251 8 48	4262 31 20	1195 — 52	1547 10 32	60 18 —	80 18 —
April	2396 31 16	3352 5 52	398 26 4	554 11 36	62 18 —	52 18 —
May	3321 34 20	3803 33 40	38 16 32	155 31 4	56 18 —	27 — —
June	1502 35 36	1251 17 76	78 25 20	230 35 16	61 — —	43 18 —
July	952 13 36	952 31 72	9 9 40	375 19 8	35 18 —	43 — —
August	1218 5 16	1368 25 32	104 20 44	266 17 56	52 18 —	36 18 —
September ..	1558 26 16	834 35 76	153 24 44	88 27 16	67 — —	36 — —
October	598 31 4	1364 30 16	23 17 64	85 26 24	37 — —	37 — —
November ..	5606 1 77	257 21 60	86 33 44	45 — —	..	..
December ..	414 15 12	2967 34 12	4 10 32	16 18 —	..	3 — —
	29230 2 57(*sic*)	27602 11 48	3850 19 36	5056 1 4	517 — —	442 — —
	Decrease ..	1627 27 9	1205 17 48	Increase	Decrease.	75 — —
	..	29230 2 57	5056 1 4	..	..	517 — —

Decrease on Goods	1627 27 9	
Do. on Anchorage	75 — —	
		1702 27 9
Deduct Increase on Grain		1205 17 48
Total Decrease this year 1745 .. Ps.		497 9 41

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The DECREASE in Customs on Goods P^s^. 1627. 27. 9 is considerably less than may be accounted for from the Article of Coral only, which as the Ships London and Princess Mary are yet missing, there falls in that Article P^s^. 2639. 5. 9 short of the year preceeding so that setting aside that Deficiency there will be found a real Increase in the Import of other Goods And had not that unfortunate Accident intervened that befell the Ship Mercury in Bengal River while bound to this Port and richly laden with Raw Silk and Piece Goods expected here, This head would have yeilded a still more considerable Increase upon the Year preceeding.

The INCREASE that Appears in the Article of Grain of Pag^s^. 1205. 17. 48 proceeds from from (*sic*) the troubles to the Northward that greatly prevented that Importation the year before, Than from any unusual quantity imported since, The Import of this year being to about 3580 Garce which though considerably exceeding that of the year 1744 is yet about 1230 Garce short of the Import of the year 1743.

The DECREASE in Anchorage of Pag^s^. 75 is chiefly from the late Arrival of the Europe Ships, The Dolphin being the only one arrived till the five under Capt. Carteret's Convoy came in the 11: Decr. which will be brought to Account next month at the time of their departure.

THOMAS EYRE
Sea Customer.

STATE of the LAND CUSTOMS for the years 1744 & 1745 compared one with the other.

1744.		P. F. C.	1745.		P. F. C.
January ..	518 27 12		January ..	252 22 35	
February ..	657 15 17		February ..	186 20 10	
March ..	602 — 52		March ..	161 27 25	
April ..	684 19 58		April ..	402 21 63	
May ..	383 32 27		May ..	266 2 17	
June ..	291 32 33		June ..	222 32 2	
July ..	349 16 7		July ..	248 29 49	
August ..	394 20 51		August ..	355 6 43	
September ..	222 22 52		September ..	637 17 1	
October ..	174 14 56		October ..	241 24 52	
November ..	190 9 70		November ..	165 30 52	
December ..	287 22 64		December ..	343 24 64	
					3485 7 13
			Decreased this Year ..		1272 11 6
		4757 18 19	Pagodas ..		4757 18 19

TO THE HON^BLE^ NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &C^R^. COUNCIL OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE.

HON^BLE^ SIR & SIRS

I herewith deliver in to your Honour &c^t^. a State of the Choultry Customs for the years 1744 & 1745 and am sorry that you will see there is so great a decrease in the last as Pag^s^. 1272. 11. 6 though I am confident Your own Observations through the whole Course of it would have prevented your Surprize had it been even more than that. The Goods remaining on hand which had been provided for the Manilha and Pegu Markets and which lay unfinished, were brought in in the year 1744 but in this last year you are sensible there was not the least encouragement to provide more, which has occasioned a difference of above Twenty thousand Pagodas in those Sorts of Goods brought in to the Choultry, The Custom upon this Sum would have been upwards of One thousand Pagodas and in such a general interruption to Trade and from the frequent Troubles in the Country, You will easily imagine the Decrease upon all the other Articles must at least be so much as to make up together the Sum I at first mentioned.

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It gives me a great deal of Concern that I am necessitated thus every Year in a manner so disagreable to account for my management in my Employ but have the Satisfaction to know that I do the best in it the present Circumstances of Affairs will allow of, and to believe that your Honour &ca. are convinced of it, I am with great Respect

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. Humble Servant
William Johnson.
Land Customer.

Fort St. George
20 : Jan : 1745–6.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of money & General Letter of this date. 20.

Sent on the Ouhmamaize a Country Vessel to Vizagapatam a Supply of 6000 Madrass Pagodas for that place & Ingeram & General Letters for both places of this date. 21.

Recd. by Sloop Experience, a Country Vessel, from Madapollam a General Letter of the 11th. Instant. —

Arrived Ship Fort St. George, Ninian Lowis, from Bengal with a General Letter of the 29 : December. —

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19 : instant. —

Late this Evening anchored in our Road from Bengal Ship Phazel Salam, James Irving, with General Letters of the 6 & 8 Instant And The Honble Company's Ship Edgebaston Capt. John Hereford with a General Letter of the 6 : instant under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship Dolphin Capt. Nathaniel Stephens. 22.

Arrived the Ankatashium, a Country Vessel, from Ganjam with a Gen : Letter of the 6th. instant & Some Gunneys. —

Came in a Patamar from Anjengo with a General Letter of the 31st. Decemr. & a Letter from Capt. Jacobs of the Princess Augusta of the 19 : of that month. —

In the morning came on shore Capt. Hereford of the Edgebaston with a General Letter from Bengal of the 6 : instant and another from Mr. Mackett off Kedgeree of the 9th. And also Messrs. Irving Commander and Smith Supra Cargoe with a Duplicate of the 6th. and a fresher Letter of the 8 : Instant. 23.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 23d.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Edward Fowke.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 14 from Mr. Andrews at Ganjam of the 6 : instant inclosing an Invoice of an hundred & Seventy Gunneys sent us on the Ankatashium, being all he can procure and desiring our orders concerning what we would have him provide for this year.

No. 15 from Mr. Hallyburton at Madapollam of the 11th. instant advising, that through the Influence of Coja Mirzah an Armenian with the New Government of Narsipore he has obtained a Renewal of all the Grants made by Imaum Saib & inclosing his accounts for last month.

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N°. 16 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David, of the 19: instant advising of the arrival of the Admiral Vernon, the receipt of the papers respecting her dispatch; That they shall have but twelve hundred & nineteen 1219 Bales of White Cloth ready by the 25th. January & that they will send us an Estimate of the Cost of the Buildings they proposed the 10th. instant as wanting to their sorting and washing places.

N°. 17 from Capt. Jacobs of the Princess Augusta dated Anjengo the 19: December, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 12th. preceeding & advising of his having repair'd his Mainmast.

N°. 18 from the Chief and Council of Anjengo of the 31: Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 12: November advising that the Princess Augusta sailed for Bombay the 20: Ult°. That by Letters to Mr. Bourchier they had reason to apprehend the Augusta's being taken by Angria's Vessels but were in hopes of her being recovered by Capt. Low or the Bombay Grabs & that the Elizabeth & Fort St. George were dispatched thence for Europe the 10th. December, And inclosing the Account of disbursements on the Princess Augusta at that Port.

N°. 19, 20 & 21 all from the President & Council of Fort William, Vizt. N°. 19 dated the 29. Ult°. advising the Sumatra's arrival there & that the Edgebaston would sail in few days for this Port, accompanying a Supply of Packing Stuff sent us on the Fort St. George on a Freight to be settled here with the Owners. N°. 20 dated the 6: instant consigning the Edgebaston to Us; Advising of Packing Stuff sent us on the Phazel Salam And of their having drawn on Us for Eighty odd thousand Rupees in favour of the Captors of Ships L'Heureux & Dupleix & of the Occident Sloop; Inclosing Accounts of Provisions furnished for & Disbursements on His Majesty's Ships and the several papers specified in the Lists of the Packets by the Edgebaston and Phazel Salam entered after the said Letter.

N°. 22 from Mr. Mackett dated off Kedgeree the 9th. instant advising of his dispatching the Edgebaston to us & of her draught of Water and inclosing Copy of a Protest he had delivered Capt. Hereford for not taking in his Tonage by upwards of Two hundred Bales.

Three Sets of Bills of Exchange signed drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight and their stated Exchanges and payable as follows.

For Company's Servants &ct.

at 7 : 8 ₽ Pagoda.

		£	S	D.	P.	F.	C.
1	To Robt. Harrison or Order for acct. of Samuel Harrison value of Mary Harrison.	306	13	4	800	—	—
1	To John Lyde or order val: of Nathl. Barlow	35	—	—	91	10	76
2	Sets for Servants at 7 : 8 ₽ Pagoda for .. £	341	13	4	891	10	76

For Free Merchants &ct.

at 7. 4 ₽ Pagoda.

		£	S	D.	P.	F.	C.
1	To Andrew Honey or order val: of John Runsiman	100	—	—	272	26	14
3	Sets Amounting to .. .. .. £	441	13	4 Or	1164	1	10

Four hundred forty one Pounds thirteen Shillings & four Pence Sterling or Eleven hundred sixty four Pagodas one Fanam and Ten Cash which Sum is now paid in & the prescribed Oaths respectively taken to the seven and eight penny Bills.

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Two Sets of Certificates to the Court of Directors of this date Signed Vizt.

1	Set for three hundred and three Pagodas twenty one Fanams and twenty three Cash paid in by William Monson Esqr. making Oath that the same is on account of Capt. Duncomb Backwell of the Northampton his Adventure outward bound and the returns thereof	Ps.	303 21 23
1	Set for Five thousand five hundred forty Pagodas thirty one Fanams and twenty four Cash paid in by Charles Boddam in the name and on behalf of Capt. Edmund Cooke Commander of the Admiral Vernon on account of Money taken up of the Company at Respondentia by Capt. Benjamin Webster late Commander of the said Ship and the Respondentia Interest thereon		5540 31 24
Two 2	Sets Amounting to		5844 16 47

Five thousand eight hundred forty four Pagodas sixteen Fanams & forty seven Cash.

Letter from the Mayor's Court read as entered hereafter in answer to what was wrote them by our order the 4th. March last on the Subject of establishing an Accountant General and accompanying a Copy of their Leidger to be sent to our Honble Masters, who we hope will excuse us from commenting thereon as the Gentlemen of the Court have deferred sending us their answer till this busy Season.

Mr. George Jones delivers in as entered hereafter an account Sales of Sundries disposed of by him belonging to the Estate of Joseph Goddard deceased, amounting to four hundred ninety four Pagodas and an half 494. 18 which Sum he now tenders & pays in on account of said Joseph Goddard's debt, which is carried to the Credit of Madapollam Factory as have all other Sums hitherto paid in on that account.

Ordered that the Account Current of the Estate of Joseph Goddard be drawn out to send to England by these Ships.

The President reads the Pettah Mint Account for last month, ballance remaining in the Mint five hundred sixteen thousand & twenty nine 516029 Arcot Rupees which is carried forward and due to the Mint sixty five Pagodas thirty one Fanams & Sixty Cash 65. 31. 60 which is now paid him.

The Second of the Bills of Exchange advised of from the Bay under the 6 : instant, drawn on Us for Eighty One thousand two hundred and three Arcot Rupees Eleven Anaes and three pice 81203. 11. 3 and payable at ten days sight to the Honble Curtis Barnett Esqr. and the Right Honble George Earl of Northesk or order being now tendered for Acceptance the President is desired to endorse our acceptance and the Bill ordered to be paid the 2d. February (it then becoming due) out of the Treasury.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas on account of Silver sold. He also delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Sales of Madera Wine, Lead, Copper & Woolen Goods sold yesterday at Outcry shewing several of the Articles to have sold at the Medium prices following.

Madera Wine	40 Pipes at	55 2 38	₱ Pipe.
Lead	1000 Candies at	13 22 67	₱ Candy,
Copper	260 Candies at	83 3 16	And

That the Woolen Goods sold in General not ill but that the Shauls and Embossed Horse Coverings seemed to be better liked than the Embossed whole Cloths.

John Savage Rental General pays in Six hundred Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Agreed that Six thousand 6000 Pagodas be advanced Gundaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chitty on account of the Investment and that a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas be sent overland to St. David's on Sunday the 26th. Instant.

The Board then proceeding to consider how it might best become Us to act with respect to the Edgebaston had again recourse to the Letter by her from Bengal; Her

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Invoice and Bill of Lading which shew that she should have on board to the Amount of Upwards of a Million of Rupees or at the Medium Exchange of two Shillings and three Pence ℔ Rupee better than One hundred and fourteen thousand Pounds, much exceeding what Our Hoñble Masters say they would have us risque on one bottom and which the Gentlemen in the Bay tell us they have put on board with a View to our Shifting some of those Goods to make room for our own and thereby a mixed Cargo, in case of any of the expected Ships being here; but M. Mackett's Letter shewing that upwards of two hundred Bales were returned to Town of which having nothing to guide us in computing the value or Sortments and as without that we can come to no determination, The Warehousekeeper is directed to inform himself in the best manner he can as to those particulars, by comparing the Captain's Accouut of the Bales on board with the Invoice & Bill of Lading & to acquaint Us as soon as may be with his Remarks.

Several of the Company's Merchants attending pay into Cash in part discharge of their Ballances as follows.

Tomby Chitty & his Partners, Three thousand Pagodas ..	3000	—	—
Molinga Kistna, One Thousand	1000	—	—
Ponapa Chitty, One Thousand	1000	—	—

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
EDW^{D}. FOWKE.

ACCOUNT SALE of Sundries by Outcry belonging to the Hoñble Company on Wednesday the 22^{d}. Janry 1745-6.

	No.	Buyer	Qty		P.	F.	C.
MADEIRA WINE.	1.	The Governour ..	1	Pipe	52	—	—
	2.	M^{r}. Savage	1		53	—	—
	3.	Ditto	1		53	—	—
	4.	M^{r}. Smith	1		53	18	—
	5.	M^{r}. Turing	1		52	—	—
	6.	M^{r}. Perceval	1		54	18	—
	7.	Doctor Munro ..	1		53	—	—
	8.	M^{r}. Affleck	1		54	—	—
	9.	M^{r}. Monson	1		55	—	—
	10.	M^{r}. Pigot	1		55	—	—
	11.	M^{r}. Lenox	1		55	—	—
	12.	M^{r}. Pigot	1		54	—	—
	13.	Doctor Munro ..	1		54	—	—
	14.	M^{r}. Pigot	1		55	—	—
	15.	M^{r}. Savage	1		55	—	—
	16.	Doctor Munro ..	1		56	—	—
	17.	Captain Hollond ..	1		55	—	—
	18.	Doctor Munro ..	1		55	18	—
	19.	Manoel De Sylva ..	1		54	18	—
	20.	Ditto	1		53	18	—
	21.	M^{r}. Powney	1		55	—	—
	22.	Comrapah	1		54	18	—
	23.	Doctor Munro ..	1		54	—	—
	24.	M^{r}. Pigot	1		55	—	—
	25.	M^{r}. Smith	1		55	18	—
	26.	M^{r}. Sloper	1		56	—	—
	27.	M^{r}. Pigot	1		55	—	—
	28.	M^{r}. Edward Fowke ..	1		56	18	—
	29.	Ditto	1		57	—	—
	30.	Manoel de Sylva ..	1		55	—	—
		MADEIRA WINE	30	Pipes			
		Carried Over			1636	—	—

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Madeira Wine 30 Pipes

		Brought Over	1636 — —	
31. Mr. Edwd. Fowke	..	1	58 — —	
32. Doctor Munro	..	1	57 9 —	
33. Manoel De Sylva	..	1	55 — —	
34. Doctor Munro	..	1	56 — —	
35. Mr. Empson ..	..	1	56 18 —	
36. Doctor Munro	..	1	56 — —	
37. Mr. Smith ..	..	1	58 — —	
38. Doctor Munro	..	1	57 9 —	
39. Manoel De Sylva	..	1	56 — —	
40. Capt. Standard	..	1	56 27 —	
Pipes	..	40 Aver. Price Ps. 52. 2. 38 ℔ Pipe ..		2202 27 —

	Cands.			
Lead ..	25	Sunca Ramah ..	at Pags. 13¼ ℔ Candy.	[331 9 —]
	25	Ditto	13½	331 9 — (*sic*)
	25	Comy Chitty ..	13½	337 18 —
	25	Sunca Ramah ..	13 5/8	337 18 — (*sic*)
	25	Domasheva Chitty.	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Mahomet Saib ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Gooram Rangiah.	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Vedogee Venganah.	13¾	343 27 —
	25	Callava Chitty ..	13¾	343 27 —
	25	Comy Chitty ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Vedogee Venganah.	13¾	343 27 —
	25	Vellapah	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Sunca Ramah ..	13¾	343 27 —
	25	Budda Saib ..	13¾	343 27 —
	25	Todda Rangapapah.	13¾	343 27 —
	25	Govendee Chitty..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Muggoloor Chitty.	13¾	343 27 —
	25	Comy Chitty ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Vellapah	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Ball Gruah ..	13¾	343 27 —
	25	Comrapah Chitty.	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Tremungalom ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Do.	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Comachee Chitty.	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Comrapa Chitty ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Lachmonah ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Tomby Chitty ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Tremungolum Modelair ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Lachmonah ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Tomby Chitty ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Numboor Narrain.	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Cundapah ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Tremaliapah ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Sunca Ramah ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Narsoo	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Coloor Cundapah.	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Raganah	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Sunca Ramah ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Ditto	13 5/8	340 22 40
	25	Paupa Braminy ..	13 5/8	340 22 40
	1000	Candies at the Aver. Price of P. 13. 22. 67 ℔ Ca. Pags.		13634 13 40

	Cas.				
Copper ..	5	Paupah Braminy ..	at Pags. 83¾ ℔ Ca.	418 27 —	
	5	Sunca Ramah ..	83¾	418 27 —	
	5	Ditto	83¾	418 27 —	
	5	Comrapa Chitty ..	83½	417 18 —	
	5	Sunca Ramah ..	83½	417 18 —	
	5	Comrapa Chitty ..	83¼	416 9 —	
	5	Sunca Ramah ..	83¼	416 9 —	
	35	Cands.	Carried over	2923 27 —	15837 4 40

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35	Cands. Copper	Brought Over	2923	27	—	15837 4 40
5	Dormasheva Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Collava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Tondava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Collava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Com Chitty	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Collava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Sunca Ramah ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Collava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Sunca Ramah ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Collava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Mootal Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Collava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Comrapa Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Collava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Dormasheva Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Candapa	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Paupa Braminy ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Collava Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Dº.	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Narrain Chitty ..	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Lachmonah	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Vellapah	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Ditto	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Ball Gruah	83¼	416	9	—	
5	Tomby Chitty ..	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Tremeliapah ..	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Sunca Ramah ..	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Ball Gruah	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Tomby Chitty ..	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Hammod Saib ..	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Trevungulum Moodelair	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Sunca Ramah ..	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Vellapah	83	415	—	—	
5	Latchmonah	83 1/8	415	22	40	
5	Ball Gruah	83	415	—	—	
5	Narsoo	82 5/8	413	4	40	
5	Trevangulum ..	82 5/8	413	4	40	
5	Ditto	82 5/8	413	4	40	
5	Gruah	82½	412	18	—	
5	Ditto	82½	412	18	—	
5	Narsoo	82 3/8	411	31	40	
5	Trevangulum Moodelaire	82 1/8	410	22	40	
5	Trevangulum Comrapah	82 1/8	410	22	40	
5	Sunca Ramah ..	82¼	411	9	—	
5	The Governour ..	82	410	—	—	
260	Candies at the Aver. Price of 83. 3. 16 ℔ Candy ..					21603 4 40(*sic*)

Imbossed Cloth.		ps.						
	Tondava Comrapah ..	2	at 27 ℔ piece	54	—	—		
	Ramaniah	2	26¾	53	18	—		
	Cotoor Condapa ..	2	26½	53	—	—		
	Gruapah	2	26½	53	—	—		
	Ramaniah	2	26	52	—	—		
	Naiga Chitty	2	23½	47	—	—		
	Vencatashia	2	23¾	47	18	—		
	Pitchu Trevengud ..	2	26½	53	—	—		
	Kistna	2	27	54	—	—		
	Ditto	2	27¾	55	18	—		
	Namcar Chitty ..	2	22	44	—	—		
		22 ps. at ye. Aver: Price 25. 27 ℔ p^s. ..					566 18 —	
				Carried over			38006 27 0	

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				Brought Over	38006 27 0
IMBOSSED HORSE COVERINGS.	Nella Chitty	2	33¾	67 18 —	
	Subramony	2	36	72 — —	
	Kistnah	2	34¼	68 18 —	
		6 pˢ. at y. Aver: Price 34.24		..	774 18 —(*sic*)
D°. SHAWLS WHITE.	Kistnah	10 at 3 ₱.		30 — —	
	Arna Chillum	10		30 — —	
	Naiga Chitty	10		30 — —	
	Ball Gruah	10		30 — —	
	Nella Chitty	10		30 — —	
	Naiga Chitty	5		15 — —	
D°. D°. YELLOW.	Ball Gruah	5 at	2 7/8 ₱ pˢ.	14 13 40	
	Naiga Chitty	5	2¾	13 27 —	
	Ditto	5	2¾	13 27 —	
	Sungoo	5	2 7/8	14 13 40	
	Kistna	8	2 7/8	23 — —	
D°. .... Red ..	Comrapa	6	3 3/8	20 9 —	
	Kistnah	7	3½	24 18 —	
D°. .... Green ..	Naiga Chitty	6	3 1/8	18 27 —	
	Ball Gruah	7	3	21 — —	
		109 pˢ. at yᵉ. Aver: pri: 3 — 46 ..			1103 9 —(*sic*)
				Pagodas ..	38543 18 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED

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WILLIAM MONSON.

TO THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQʀ.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR &Cᵀ. COUNCIL.

HOÑBLE SIR & SIRS

I am ordered by the Hoñble the Mayor's Court to acquaint your Honour &cᵗ. that they acknowledge to have receiv'd by your Secretary your Message of the 4: March last together with the Extract of the Hoñble Company's General Letter dated the 21: March 1743 and would have answered the said Message sooner had there not been Vacancies in the Court which they could not fill up till late in December when the time for electing a New Mayor drew near, they being very desirous to have a full Court to consider of an Affair which they thought of great Consequence.

They now desire you to believe that they would gladly concur with you and put into practice any Method proposed by the Hoñble Company, but confess themselves not Lawyers and are therefore the more cautious, thinking it too nice a point for them to determine whether they can any way deviate from their former Method, especially as it has not come to their knowledge that any of the Suitors of said Court have ever intimated their dislike of, or uneasiness at the present Security.

They have ordered me to inform your Honour &cᵗ. that all Accounts are kept by the Register with the Records of the Court, which Accounts are audited by the Body Annually upon the Election of a New Mayor, and that the Cash and Deposites, which are but small are kept in the Cash Chests in the Registry in the Town Hall under three keys the Mayor and two Senior Aldermen having each one, and in

compliance with the Hoñble Company they have likewise ordered me to lay before you the Accounts of the Moneys and Securities as they now remain in the said Court which you'l please to receive with this. I have the Honour to be with great respect

Hoñble Sir & Sirs
Your most Humble & most Obed^t^. Servant.
Noah Casamajor.
Reg^r^.

Fort S^t^. George
18: Jan~ry~. 1745/6.

Account sales of Sundries belonging to the Estate of M^r^. Joseph Goddard deceased.

		Co. Ps.						
Long Cloth Ordinary.								
1 Bale containing ..	White	17 @ 40 ₱ C^o^.	34	—	—			
	Brown	11 @ 35	19	9	—			
		1 8 Amounting to Pag^s^.				53	9	—
Salampores, Ordinary.								
1 Bale containing ..	White	4. 1. @ 18 ₱ C^o^.	72	32	32			
	Brown	1. @ 16	—	28	64			
		4. 2 Amounting to ..				73	25	16
Izzarees.								
1 Bale containing		3. 19 at Sundry prices ..				262	19	64
Sheets.								
1 Bale containing		2. 8 @ 30 ₱ Corge ..				72	—	—
Aprons.								
1 Bundle containing		–. 2 @ 8 each				16	—	—
2 Rondels		at 3.				6	—	—
12 Desert Knives & Forks, Silver hafted ..		.. ..				11	—	—
		Pagodas ..				494	18	—

Errors Excepted
₱ George Jones.

23. Sailed Ship Tevenepatam David Rannie for Bengal with a General Letter of this date.

24. Rec^d^. by Peons General Letters from Ingeram of the 5: Instant.

— Rec^d^. by Patamar from Tellicherry a General Letter of the 31: Ultimo.

— Sailed Ship S^t^. Lewis Antonio Caetano De Campos for Goa & the following of his Majesty's Ships to the Southward Viz^t^. Harwich of 50 Guns commanded by Capt. Edwd. Carteret under Commodore Barnet. The Preston of 50 Guns comman^d^. by the R^t^. Hoñble the Earl of Northesk & Dolphin of 20 Guns by Captain Nathaniel Stephens.

— Arrived the Betty Brigantine William Durham from Vizagapatam with Bales & a General Letter dated the 8: Instant.

26. Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Supply of Money and a General Letter of this date.

27. Rec^d^. by Peons from S^t^. David's a General Letter of the 22^d^. And, Ingeram of the 14th. ins^t^.

— Rec^d^. by Patamar from Bombay a General Letter of the 21: December.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.

MONDAY THE 27TH.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

N°. 23 and 28 both from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram the former of the 5th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the money sent him the 16: of last month. The other of the 14th. instant inclosing his Monthly Papers for December.

N°. 24 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 8th. instant accompanying one hundred and twenty 120 Bales on the Betty Brigantine, Advising of their having forwarded to Bengal our advices of the arrival of our Honourable Masters Ships and inclosing an account of Provisions &ct. supplied his Majesty's Ship Preston and their Cost with several other Papers for England & this place.

N°. 25 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry of the 31: of last month, acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 15th. Novr. concerning the Princess Augusta, and confirming the account of a Ship taken by Angria which they imagine to be her.

N°. 26 & 27 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David; The first dated the 23d. instant giving an account of the Course of the Honourable Company's Affairs at that Settlement for the last twelve months and inclosing their accustomary Papers for England; The other of the 22d. instant acknowledging receipt of the money sent them the 17th.

N°. 29 from the President & Council of Bombay of the 21: December last, advising of their having forwarded our Duplicate Packet to England, the arrival of the Prince of Orange from Persia, and that they could add two Lack of Rupees to the Sum they before gave us a Liberty to draw on them for.

Eight Sets of Bills of Exchange of this date signed drawn on the Court of Directors at their stated Exchanges and payable at ninety days sight as follows.

FOR COMPANY'S SERVANTS &CT.

AT 7. 8. ℔ PAGODA.

Set		£.	S.	D.	P.	F.	C.
1.	To Thomas Hall Esqr. or order value of Nicholas Morse Esqr. on account of Thomas Saunders	200	—	—	521	26	48
1.	To the Revd. Mr. Edward Bourchier or order value of Nicholas Morse Esqr. on account of Richard Bourchier Esqr. ..	250	—	—	652	6	20
1.	To Dodding Braddyll Richard Benyon & John Braddyll Esqrs. val: of Nicholas Morse Esqr. on acct. of Thos. Braddyll Esqr.	712	14	4	1859	9	26
1.	To Robert James and Joseph Eyre or order val: of Thomas Eyre	200	—	—	521	26	48
1.	To Sidney Foxall or order val: of himself	230	—	—	600	—	—
1.	To William Ferguson or order value of Andrew Munro..	50	—	—	130	15	52
6	Sets for Servants at 7. 8 ℔ Pagoda ..	1642	14	4	4285	12	34

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	£	S.	D.		P.	F.	C.
6 Sets for Servants—Brought Over ..	1642	14	4		4285	12	34

FOR FREE MERCHANTS &c^r.

AT 7. 4 ℔ PAGODA.

	£	S.	D.		P.	F.	C.
1. To Edward Stephenson, William Jennings, Charles Boddam Senr. & Nathan Wright or order value of Samuel Greenhaugh & Charles Boddam Junr.	5124	14	3½		13976	17	69
1. To Henry Newcome or order val: of Nicholas Morse Esqr.	20	14	8		56	19	64
8 Sets for Servants & Merchants	£6788	3	3½	or	18318	14	7

Six thousand seven hundred eighty eight Pounds three Shillings and three pence half penny Sterling Or Eighteen thousand three hundred Eighteen Pagodas fourteen Fanams & Seven Cash which Sum is now paid in and the usual Oath respectively taken to the Seven and eight penny Bills.

Two Sets of Certificates to the Court of Directors of this date signed for the following Sums now paid into Cash Viz^t.

Set				
1	For One thousand two hundred and fifty Pagodas paid in by Robert Sloper and Dawsonne Drake on Oath now made that the same is on account of the Estate of Charles Savage Norris deceased	1250	—	—
1	For Six hundred fifty eight Pagodas eighteen Fanams & twenty seven Cash paid in by Nicholas Morse Esqr. as the produce of a Chest of Silver marked I.G. N°. 1. shiped by Doctor Maurice Green on the Kent 1745 on account of his Son John Green late of Fort Marlbrough deceased	658	18	27
2	Sets Amounting to	1908	18	27

Nineteen hundred and eight Pagodas, eighteen Fanams and twenty Seven Cash.

M^r. Edward Fowke tendering for Payment our Interest Bond of the 19: June last ten thousand four hundred eighty two Pagodas eight Fanams 10482. 8 is now paid him in full discharge thereof as ℔ Cash Account.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him five hundred twenty eight Pagodas nine Fanams and thirty three Cash 528. 9. 33 which is carried forward.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him Six thousand two hundred fifty three Pagodas twenty two Fanams & twenty five cash 6253. 22. 25 which is carried forward, and he now pays in twenty thousand six hundred Pagodas as follows.

In part of the said Ballance	4000	—	—	} 20600	—	—
On Account of Silver sold	16600	—	—			

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Custom on Goods	2967	34	12			
D^o. on Grain	16	18	—			
Anchorage	3	—	—			
				P^s. 2987	16	12

ballance due from him five thousand seven hundred fifty nine Pagodas & fifty two Cash 5759. —. 52 which he now pays in.

Edward Fowke Storekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due to him fourteen hundred fifty eight Pagodas seven Fanams & fifty two Cash 1458. 7. 52 which is carried forward.

Linga Chitty & Bundla Mootal Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve Fanams 833. 12 for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

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Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that on weighing the Admiral Vernon's Lead & Copper in the presence of the Officer left here by Capt. Cooke for that purpose there appear the following Deficiencies.

				qr.	lb.
Lead in Tale	1 slab	.. in Weight	3	2	26
Copper	11 Plates	.. ..	5	3	5

Agreed to mention the said deficiencies to Fort St. David directing the Gentlemen there to give receipts for the whole, or any part of them which may be found on shifting the Ship there & that the Warehousekr. endorse the said deficiencies on the Bill of Lading.

Agreed to forward overland to St. David's a dispatch for the Admiral Vernon which is now signed, with a Blank for the Deputy Governour, directing it to be delivered as dated the 31st. of this month, as also the Invoice of the hundred seventy four Bales she is to carry of our Goods, including twenty four Bales of Chints and other fine Goods which were not ready when she sailed from hence and which it's therefore agreed to send to her on the Sloop that carries the Officer abovementioned.

The Shresalah Puttee a Country Vessel being about to return to Ganjam agreed to send Mr. Andrews on her fifty 50 Candies of Copper and some Weights & Scales.

Agreed also to give Mr. Andrews orders to provide as far as Six thousand 6000 Gunneys of the same sort if procurable & to recommend to him to endeavour to get his Goods cured there.

The Warehousekeeper produces to the Board a Computation of the Sorts & Value of the Goods returned to Calcutta from the Edgebaston, extracted from her Invoice & compared with the Ship account of Bales received on board, with all the attention the present hurry of his Business will permit, which makes it probable that there were returned two hundred and eighteen 218 instead of Two hundred and eight 208 Bales, to the value of near three hundred thousand 300000 Rupees whereby the amount of what she has now on board will not exceed our Hoñble Masters limitation of their risques and we believe that there will be so inconsiderable a difference between the Invoice of the Lincoln and the real value of what is now on board the Edgebaston, that though in obedience to their Commands we should be glad to mix the Cargoes of these Ships, yet when they are pleased to consider the additional business it will occasion to shift any part of the Edgebaston's, the short time we have to do it in and the Cavils it may introduce at home on account of the protest she lies under, we flatter ourselves they will not be displeased that we make no alteration therein & it's therefore agreed to continue it in the state it is in at present, to which resolution we are further induced by observing that though the Bay by their Letter to Us of the 6 : instant & their Sailing orders to Captain Hereford, seem to consign the Ship & Cargo to Us yet the latter is absolutely consigned to England by her Invoice and Bill of Lading. Agreed to send in the Edgebaston's Packet a Copy of the abovementioned Computation, together with her Invoice, Bill of Lading & Accounts of Packing Stuff & Tonage as we received them from Bengal.

Ordered that when the last Bales are going off to the Lincoln, the Paymaster and Gunner go on board that Ship and the Edgebaston to survey their Men & Warlike Stores & report to Us whether they find them in a good Condition for Defence.

Agreed that the following Sums be advanced to the Merchants hereunder on accounts of Goods brought in and providing by them Vizt.

To Molinga Kistna Seventeen hundred fifty one Pagodas ..	1751	—	—
To Ponapa Chitty, Six hundred	600	—	—
To Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy, five thousand ..	5000	—	— &
To Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty four thousd.	4000	—	—

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Draught of the General Letter to England to go by the Ships now loading here and at S^{t}. David's read & approved.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^{D}. HARRIS.
W^{M}. JOHNSON.
JN^{O}. SAVAGE.
EDW^{D}. FOWKE.

27 Sent by Peons to S^{t}. David's a General Letter of this date.

— Sent on the Shresalah Puttee a Country Vessel to Ganjam some Copper &c^{t}. with a General Letter of this date.

29 Early this Morning arrived his Majesty's Ships Medway of 60 Guns Commanded by Capt. Edwd. Peyton & Lively of 20 Guns by Captain Henry Roswell from Sea, bringing in with them the expedition Prize, a French privateer of 14 Guns and 58 Men.

— M^{r}. Boddam sent off with the President's Compliments to Captain Peyton attended him on shore.

30 This forenoon sailed his Majesty's Ships, Medway & Lively for the Southward, having under their Convoy the Fanny Sloop, John Robinson with the fine Bales for the Admiral Vernon & a General Letter dated yesterday on the subject of one the President received that morning from M^{r}. Hinde dated the 27: advising of the French marching a force from Pondicherry to the edge of the Fort S^{t}. David's Bounds.

— Rec^{d}. by Peons from Vizagapatam a General Letter of the 15: instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 31ST.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^{R}. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter N°. 30 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 15th. Instant inclosing Triplicates of papers before sent us & received, and advising that the Royal George put in there the 13th. to gain intelligence of any Enemy's Shipping to the Northward & that she proceeded that morning for the Bay.

Capt. Blake of the Lincoln delivers in upon Oath his Manifest of his homeward bound Adventure amounting to four thousand four hundred & ninety 4490 Pagodas.

He also pays in one thousand 1000 Pagodas & declares it to be on account of the money taken up by him of the Company at Respondentia for which three Certificates of this date are now signed & delivered him. The Secretary at the same time acquaints the Board that Capt. Hereford tells him he does not manifest any private Trade here or pay in any money for Certificates.

The Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that on looking again over the Computation he made of the Bales return'd to Calcutta from the Edgebaston, he finds there was a mistake in the valuation of about forty thousand Rupees, which is corrected in that he now delivers in to be put in the place of that he produced the last Consultation. By this indeed it appears that her present Cargo exceeds by about five thousand Pounds, what our Honble Masters are pleased to signify they would chuse to risque, but as it is impossible now to shift any part of her Cargo, & dispatch the Ships in the prescribed time It's agreed to make no alteration therein for the reasons assigned in the General Letter.

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He also reports that the Bengal Copper by the Lincoln comes out short in Tale 11 plates and in Weight 7. 3. 1. And her Lead for this place short in weight 1. 3. — He has demanded of the Captain to account for them who desires they may be referred to England and he had accordingly endorsed them on the Bills of Lading. He at the same time delivers in to be sent to England the Bill of Lading for the Dolphin's Bengal Copper with a short delivery endorsed on it of one hundred weight and Eleven Pounds 1. 11.

The Storekeeper then acquainted the Board that there were wanting of the Lincoln's Stores for Bengal forty nine 49 round shot thirty three 33 Bushels of Coals; That the Deals & Euffirs were in number right but all cut to pieces & that the Invoice speaks the shot to have been packed in 12 Casks whereas only Eleven were transhipped to the Kent, but that one of them was a double Cask; And that the Capt. refusing to make them good he has endorsed these deficiencies & Remarks on the Bill of Lading.

The Paymaster & Gunner having been on board the Lincoln and Edgebaston to survey their Men & Warlike Stores deliver in the Lists thereof & report both the Ships to be capable of making a good defence.

General Letter to England to go by the Ships now dispatching read to the last paragraphs of the Supplement & approved & Papers for England signed such as—

An Additional Indent for Woolen Goods for 1747.

Prices Current & the Calculate of Stock remaining with the General Letters to St. Helena.

Two Sets of Bills of Exchange payable to our Honble Masters & an account of disbursements on the French Prisoners as particulariz'd in the 93, 94 & 95 Paragraphs of the General Letter just now read, delivered in in order to their being forwarded in the Packets.

Ordered that the General Letter be dated to day & that the Packets be closed as soon as possible & delivered the Captains with their dispatches as dated to morrow.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Wm. Johnson.
Jno. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

[February]

Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 26: Ultimo. 1.

Delivered Orders of this date to Captains Blake of the Lincoln & Hereford of the Edgebaston to receive Seven of the French Prisoners on board the former of those Ships, and six more on board the latter The said Orders being copied after the Letter to England by those Ships. —

Delivered Captains Blake & Hereford their dispatches for England of this date. —

Sailed the Honble Company's Ship Lincoln, Capt. John Blake and Edgebaston Capt. John Hereford for Fort St. David to join the Admiral Vernon & homeward bound Men of War at Fort St. David. On each of the two first Ships were sent packets for England; The Lincoln carried the Packet to be put on board the Admiral Vernon. 2.

Received Letters of this date from Capts. Blake & Hereford relating to the French Prisoners. —

Recd. by Country Vessels three Gen: Letters from Madapollam of the 20: Ultimo. —

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, FEBRUARY, 1745-46*——

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 3D.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.

Two Letters dated yesterday from Captains Blake of the Lincoln & Hereford of the Edgebaston signifying to us in behalf of their respective Owners, that they look on the French Prisoners sent on board their Ships on the same terms with Charterparty Passengers. ORDERED that the said Letters be copied hereafter.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 31 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David of the 26: Ulto. acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them the 20th.

No. 32, 33 & 34 all three from Mr. Hallyburton at Madapollam & dated the 20: of last month, The first advising of Timbers sent us on a Country Vessell called the Hassan Shawhea; The second advising of more Timbers sent us on the Boat Narsimulloo; The other advising of some Cloth sent us also on the last mentioned Vessel.

Mr. Burton having for some time past been very assisting in the Accomptant's Office & Mr. William Powney in the Secretary's Office it's agreed to put them on the List of monthly Writers during our present encrease of writing Business at ten 10 Pagodas each, the former from the beginning of last month, the latter from the beginning of this.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Chest thirty six thousand seven hundred forty eight Current Pagodas ten Fanams and thirty one Cash 36748. 10. 31 & Three hundred fifty nine 359 Madrass Pagodas.

He also acquaints the Board he is offered nine thousand 9000 Madrass Pagodas at nine & five Eighths 9 5/8 ℔ Cent Batta which it's agreed to purchase, and nine thousand eight hundred sixty six Pagodas nine Fanams 9866. 9 the amount of them is now paid him for that purpose And as there is reason to believe Madrass Pagodas from the Scarcity of Gold in Town will rise in their value the President is desired to endeavour the purchasing what more he can & on the best terms for further remittances to the Northward.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Nineteen thousand Pagodas as follows.

On his running Account	2000
On Account of Silver sold	17000
	19000

John Savage Rental General pays in Two hundred & fifty 250 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Manawaucum Chintomby & Pegue Nella Chitty Farmers of Egmore &ct. Villages pay in fourteen hundred & fifty 1450 Pagodas for one year's rent due the 1st. July last.

Berry Timapa & Gaunapa Moodelaire Farmers of the Paddy Fields & Saltpans pay in seven hundred & ten 710 Pagodas for twelve Months rent due the 22d. of May last.

Agreed that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the month; Five thousand 5000 To Tremungalom Comrapa & two thousand 2000 to Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty on acct. of the Investment.

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Lieutenant Turnery having been of great assistance & Service in overseeing the Works lately built at Vizagapatam, it's agreed to direct the Chief & Council there to make him a present of three hundred 300 Rupees.

The Jaggerniacum a Country Vessel & the Betty Brigantine, being to sail to—morrow or next day for Vizagapatam, it's agreed to send thither on them a Supply of Gunpowder with such other Articles of the Wares and Stores indented for from thence as our stock will permit And also six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas to be divided equally between that Settlement and Ingeram.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
WM. JOHNSON.
JNO. SAVAGE.
EDWD. FOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Conformable to your Orders I have received on board Seven French Prisoners, which I look upon in behalf of my Owners Shipped as Passengers upon the usual Terms of Europeans sent home by Order. I am.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
JOHN BLAKE.

SHIP LINCOLN
2: FEBRUARY 1745-6.

TO THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CR. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE SIR & SIRS

Pursuant to an order received from you I have received on board the Edgebaston Six French Prisoners, but think it necessary to inform your Honour &ct. That I Look on them & have received them as Passengers, and as such must be obliged to give an Account to my Owners. I am

HONBLE SIR & SIRS
Your most Obedient humble Servant
JOHN HEREFORD.

FORT ST. GEORGE
2: FEB: 1745-6.

Sailed Ship Jaggerniacum & the Betty Brigantine William Durham with Supplies of Stores & Money & a General Letter of this date for Vizagapatam. 1 (*sic*)

Arrived Ship St. Nicolo, Caetano Fereria from Bengal. 5

Arrived from the Bay His Majesty's Ship the Medway's prize of forty Guns Capt. Thomas Griffin bringing in with him the Restoration prize of 500 Tons being the Charles belonging to Pondicherry. By the former received General Letters from Bengal of the 11 & 15: Ultimo. 6

Received by Peons General Letters from Anjengo of the 14: and from Madapollam of the 25: Ultimo. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 7TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.

Last Consultation read and signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 35 from Mr. Hallyburton at Madapollam of the 25 : Ulto. acquainting us that he shall deliver over the Factory to Mr. Banks when the Chay Goods are shipped off at Metchlepatam and inclosing an Indent for Wares & Stores.

No. 36 from the Chief and Council of Anjengo of the 14 : Ulto. inclosing Duplicates of their former Letters which they had heard were stopped at Caracal & their account of Disbursements on the Princess Augusta; advising of a French Ship being arrived on that Coast & giving out that they had fitted out six Sail at Mauritius; The Arrival of the Prince of Orange at Bombay from Gombroon & that Angria had taken three out of five Guzzarat Vessels.

No. 37 & 38 both from the President & Council of Fort William; The first a Duplicate of the 11 : Ulto. the Original of which is not come to hand, inclosing an account of the 208 Bales, returned to Calcutta from the Edgebaston; The other of the 15 :Ulto. inclosing the accounts of Stores, Provisions & Money supplied his Majesty's Ship the Medway's Prize & for the use of the Squadron.

William Monson Import Warehousekeepeer pays in Twenty four thousand nine hundred ninety six Pagodas thirteen Fanams & forty Cash as follows.

On his running Account	9300	—	—	24996 13 40
On Account of Silver sold	15696	13	40	

AGREED that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy on acct. of the Investment and to send ten thousand 10000 Pagodas to Fort St. David on the Medway's prize that will sail this Evening or tomorrow for the Southward.

A Country Sloop being to sail for Ingeram in few days it's agreed to send Mr. Saunders on her such of the Wares and Stores he has wrote for as we can spare.

The President acquaints the Board that our Nabob has received repeated advice of Nizam's having passed the Kistna in his way to this Province and that the Morattas are also on this side that River at which the Country is greatly alarmed. As the Success that is to sail in a day or two for the Bay will probably reach it before the Scarborough and Royal George can be dispatched for England it's agreed to advise our Honble Masters of this Circumstance and also of the Capture of the Charles by the Medway's Prize.

The Sumatra which Ship we were under a necessity of sending to Bengal in October with a Supply of Redwood for the Europe Shipping we then expected might have fallen in there not being yet returned from thence and there being little likelyhood that she will be here in time to carry to the Westcoast the Stores which were designed thither by her some months since, the want of which may subject the Gentlemen there to great inconveniencies, it was proposed and judged adviseable to hire the Fort St. George a Ship of three hundred & fifty Tons well fitted & Stored & whose Owners are willing to let her to the Company for that service for two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas which being esteemed very reasonable for a Ship of that burthen it's agreed to accept; And the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper are ordered to send on board her the Wares & Stores they have provided for the Westcoast and to use all possible expedition in forwarding her dispatch thither.

Tremungalom Comrapa attending by appointment was then called in & discoursed concerning the provision of the Fine Goods for the current year he consented to the carrying on that Business; But the Board observing to him that as

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the Grain Season had been very favourable & Cotton grown cheaper, we expected & must insist upon an abatement in the last year's prices, He said he could not but allow that the cheapness of Grain & Cotton were favourable Circumstances to found our expectations upon but desired us to consider that besides the difficulty of lowering the prices with the Weavers, the Morattas were expected soon to come again into these parts which would render all advances very precarious that the prices of the Long Cloths & Romalls Suprafine had two years since been reduced to the lowest they could bear without spoiling the Fabrick as some other of the Sortments were the last year & that only such of the others as he pointed to would bear any abatement now.

After some time spent in discussing these matters, he at length agreed to provide the Quantities & at the prices specified in the List entered hereafter and was advanced at his request fifteen thousand 15000 Pagodas to set the Weavers briskly to work.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
W^M. JOHNSON.
JN^O. SAVAGE.
EDW^D. FOWKE.

MADRASS PAGODAS

Dr.		Cr.	
Janry. 1. To Ballance brought from last Month's Account	273 — —	15. By Viz^m. Factory sent thither ꝑ Ship Vencataish for the Service of that Settlement ..	3000 — —
9. To the Honourable United Compy's Cash paid for ..	12000 — —	— By Ing^m. Factory sent to Viz^m. ꝑ Ship Vencataish for the service of the former Settlement	3000 — —
20. To Nic^s. Morse Esqr. Town Mintm^r. rec^d. in part the ball: of that account for last month	86 — —	21. By Viz: Factory sent thither ꝑ Ship Oumahmaize for the service of that Settlement ..	3000 — —
		— By Ing: Factory sent on the Oumahmaize to Viz: for the service of the former Settlement	3000 — —
		31. By Ball: carr^d. to next month's acc^t.	359 — —
M^ss. Pag^s.	12359 — —	M^ss. Pag^s.	12359 — —

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The Honble Company's Cash. Dr.

			Pags.	F.	C.
[1.]		To Ballance brought from last month's Account	Currt. Pags. 20565	29	49
		To William Monson Impo. Wareho.kr. recd. of him on acct. of Broad Cloth	4000	—	—
[6.]		To Bills of Exchange, recd. of Mr. Charles Floyer for one Set of this date drawn On the Court of Directors and payable at 90 days sight to John Turner or order at 7 : 8 ₽ Pagoda for £ 100	260	31	24
		To Will: Monson Impo. Wareho.kr. recd. of him on account of Silver sold	8460	12	16
	13	To Will: Monson Impo. Wareho.kr. recd. of him on account of Silver sold	5000	—	—
		To Ravenapah Farmer of the Company's (Old) Garden received 6 Month's rent due the 1 May last	125	—	—
[20]		To Will: Johnson Land Custr. recd. the ballance of that acct. for last month	329	30	64
		To Town Duty received as ₽ Consultation of this date the Nett produce of the Town Conicoply's duty collected at the Sea Gate & Choultry for the year ending the 31 Ulto. Vizt. By Mr. Eyre Sea Customer .. .. .. 263 21 40; Mr. Johnson Land Customer 60 27 5	324	12	45

[23.] To Bills of Exchange received for the following three Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight and their stated Exchanges payable as follows.

For Company's Servants &ct. at 7 : 8.

Set		£	S.	D.	Pags.	F.	C.
1	To Robert Harrison or order for account of Samuel Harrison value of Mrs. Mary Harrison for ..	306	13	4	800	—	—
	To John Lyde or order value of Nathaniel Barlow	35	—	—	91	10	76
2	Sets for Compy's Servants at 7 : 8 ₽ Pags.	341	13	4	891	10	76

For Free Merchants &ct. at 7 : 4 ₽ Pagoda.

Set		£	S.	D.	Pags.	F.	C.
1	To Andrew Honey or order value of John Runsiman	100	—	—	272	26	14
3	Sets Amounting to	£441	13	4	Or		

	Pags.	F.	C.
[23.] Bills of Exchange, 3 Sets	1164	1	10
Carried over ..	Pags. 40230	9	4

Contra. Cr.

		Pags.	F.	C.
4	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
6	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
9	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 12000.	12000	—	—
..	By Batta paid 9⅝ ₽ Cent on 12 00 Madrass Pagodas ..	1155	—	—
13	By Edwd. Harris Paymaster advanced him towards the Charges of the Month	3000	—	—
17	By Fort St. David sent thither overland..	5000	—	—
20	By Nics. Morse Esqr. Town Mint-master, paid him the ballance due to him on that account ..	116	3	10
..	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
23	By Nics. Morse Esqr. Pettah Mint-master, paid him the ballance of that account for last month.	65	31	[60]
..	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty advanced them on account of the Investment ..	6000	—	—
26	By Fort St. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
	Carried over ..	Pags. 47336	34	70

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FORT S^T. GEORGE JANUARY 1745-46—*cont.*

THE HOÑBLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*		D^r.	CONTRA—*cont.*	C.
Brought over ..		40230 9 48	Brought over ..	47336 34 70
23 To Account Current London, received of the following persons for Certificates of this date to the Hoñble the Court of Directors of the following Sums paid in by Viz^t.				
Set 1 William Monson Esqr. on account of Capt. Duncombe Backwell of the Northampton, his Adventure outward bound and the Returns thereof ..	Pag^s. 303 21 23			
1 Charles Boddam (on behalf of Capt. Edmund Cooke of the Admiral Vernon) on account of Money taken up of the Company at Respondentia by Capt. Benjamin Webster late Commander of the said Ship and the Respondentia Interest thereon	5540 31 24			
2 Sets Amounting to		5844 16 47		
.. To Maddepollam Factory received of M^r. George Jones on account the Estate of Joseph Goddard deceased as ℔ Consultation of this date		494 18 —		
.. To Will: Monson Imp^o. Wareh^o.k^r. received of him on account of Silver sold		5000 — —		
.. To John Savage Rental General, received of him on account of Quit-rents		600 — —		
.. To Tomby Chitty, & his partners received in further discharge of their ballance		3000 — —		
.. To Molinga Kistna, received in further discharge of his debt ..		1000 — —		
.. To Ponapa Chitty, received in further discharge of his debt ..		1000 — —		
27 To Bills of Exchange, received for the following Sets of this date drawn on the Court of Directors at 90 days sight and their Stated Exchanges payable as follows				
FOR COMPY'S SERVANTS &C^T. at 7 : 8 ℔ PAG^A.	£ S. D. — P. F. C.			
Set 1 To Thomas Hall Esqr. or order value of Nic^s. Morse Esqr. on acc^t. of Thomas Saunders ..	200 — — 521 26 48			
Carried over ..		Pagodas 57169 8 15	Carried over ..	47336 34 70

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The Hon~ble Company's Cash—*cont.* D[r].

Set		£.	s.	d.	P.	F.	C.	Pags.		
	Brought Over .. Pags.							57169	8	15
	Brought forward ..	200	—	—	521	26	48			
27	To Bills of Exchange of this date continued Set—*cont.*									
1	To the Rev[d]. M[r]. Edw[d]. Bourchier or order value of Nic[s]. Morse Esq[r]. on acc . of Rich[d]. Bourchier Esq[r].	250	—	—	652	6	20			
1	To Dodding Braddyll, Rich[d]. Benyon & John Braddyll, Esq[rs]. val: of Nic[s]. Morse Esq[r]. on acc[t]. of Tho[s]. Braddyll Esq[r].	712	14	4	1859	9	26			
1	To Rob: Ja[s]. & Jo[h]. Eyre or order val: of Thomas Eyre	200	—	—	521	26	48			
1	To Sidney Foxall or order value of himself	230	—	—	600	—	—			
1	To Will: Ferguson or order val: of Andrew Munro	50	—	—	130	15	52			
6	Sets of Bills carried Over	£ 1642	14	4	4285	12	34			
	For Free Merchants &c[r]. at 7.4 ₰ Pag:									
Set 1	To Edward Stephenson, William Jennings, Charles Boddam Sen[r]. & Nathan Wright or order value of Sam: Greenhaugh & Charles Boddam Jun[r].	5124	14	3½	13976	17	69			
1	To Henry Newcome or order val: of Nic[s]. Morse Esq[r].	20	14	8	56	19	64			
2	Sets for Free Merchants &c . at 7·4 ₰ Pagoda	£ 5145	8	11½	14033	1	53			
6	Sets for Servants &c[s]. at 7.8 ₰ Pag: brought Over	1642	14	4	4285	12	34			
8	Sets	£ 6788	3	3½	Or			18318	14	7
	Carried Over .. Pags.							75487	22	22

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	Pags.		
Brought Over .. Pags.	47336	34	70
Carried Over Pags. ..	47336	34	70

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THE HONBLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

	Brought Over ..		75487 22 22
27	To Account Current London, received of the following persons for Certificates of this date to the Hoñble Court of Directors of the following Sums paid in on the following Sums Vizt.		
	1 Of Robert Sloper & Dawsonne Drake on account of the Estate of Charles Savage Norris deceased	1250 — —	
	1 Of Nicholas Morse Esqr. as the produce of a Chest of Silver, marked I.G.No. 1 shipped by Doctor Maurice Green on the Kent 1745 on acct. of his Son John Green late of Fort Marlbro decd.	658 18 27	
	2 Sets Amounting to		1908 18 27
—	To Will : Monson Impo. Wareho.kr received of him Vizt.		
	In pt. of the ballance of that account for last month	4000 — —	
	On Account of Silver sold	16600 — —	
			20600 — —
—	To Thomas Eyre Sea Custr. recd. the ball : of that acct. for last month		5759 — 52
—	To Linga Chitty & Bundla Mootal Betle & Tobacco Farmers received one month's rent due the 5 : Instant		833 12 —
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence received one month's rent due the 5 : Instant		335 —
31	To Account Current London, recd. of Capt. John Blake of the Lincoln on acct. of Respondentia taken up by him of the Hoñble Compy of which three Certificates are given him of this date		1000 — —
	Currt. Pags.		105923 17 21

CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought Over Pagodas ..		47336 34 70
27	By Molinga Kistna, advanced him on account of Goods brought in..		1751 — —
—	By Ponapa Chitty, advanced him on account of Goods brought in.		600 — —
—	By Randall Fowke & Sons Edward & Joseph, paid off the Board's Interest Bond to them Vizt.		
	Principal ..	10000 — —	
	Interest thereon from 19; June to this day is 7.7 at 8 ꝑ Cent ꝑ Annum ..	482 8 —	
			1048 8 —
—	By Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy advanced them on account of the Investment		5000 — —
—	By Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty, advanced them on account of the Investment ..		4000 — —
31	Account Current London, sent thither as Musters ꝑ Lincoln ..		5 — —
			69175 6 70
	By BALLANCE, carried to next month's Account		36748 10[31]
	Currt. Pagodas ..		105923 17 21

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A List of Goods to be provided by Tremungalom Comrapa for the year 1746.

	Colour.	No.	Quantity.	Length.	Breadth.	Price ♈ Corge.
Beteelas, Oringal	White.	1	1000	Covs. 32	Covs. 2	60
Ditto. Do.	Do.	2	..	..	..	55
Ditto. Pulliacat	Do.	1	500	32	2	98
Ditto. Do.	Do.	2	..	..	..	88
Ditto. Do.	Do.	1	400	32	3	150
Ditto. Do.	Do.	2	..	..	..	140
					Inchs.	
Chints Moores	D.	1	3000	yds. 10	yd. 16 @ 8	39
Ditto.	Do.	2	..	..	..	37
Moorees. Ordinary	Do.	1	3000	yds. 12	yd. 1	24
Ditto.	Do.	2	..	..	..	22
Ditto. Fine	Do.	1	3000	12	1	44
Ditto.	Do.	2	..	..	..	40
Ditto. Supra Fine	Do.	1	500	12	1	68
Ditto.	D.	2	..	..	..	58
Lond Cloth, Supra Fine ..	Do.	1	600	Covs. 72	Cov: 2¼	120
Ditto. ..	Do.	2	..	..	..	110
Romalls, Pulliacat	Do.	1 }	300	.. Handkfs.	..	100
Ditto.	Do.	2 }		.. 16 ea.	.. 7/8 yd.	90
Ditto. Supra Fine	Do.	1 }	100	..	..	200
Ditto. Do.	D.	2 }		..	..	180
Gingham, Striped		1 }	300	..	..	31
Red & White & ¼ part Checked.		2 }		yds. 8	7/8 yd.	29
Blue & White & ¼ parth Checked		1 & 2	200	..	.. No. 1,25,2,23	
Do. Checked on a Red Ground ..		1	400	..	..	35
Do.		2		..	..	30
Do. White		1	800	Covs. 16	Covs. 2	28
Do.		2	..	..		24

8 Sailed to the Southward his Majesty's Ship Medway's Prize Capt. Thomas Griffin of 40 Guns with a Supply of money for Fort St. David & a General Letter dated yesterday.

9 Sailed Ship Success John Heriot for Bengal with a Letter to the Hoñble Court of Directors of the 7: Instant to be put on board the Scarborough & Royal George if she reach the Bay before they sail for England.

10 Sailed Sloop Rahemaumbux (before the Winchester's prize) Shaick Mahomud for Maldiva.

— Sailed Sloop Goodfortune for Ingeram with some Stores & a General Letter of this date.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 10th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr.	Governour President.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Edward Fowke.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

The President then delivered the Secretary to read several Letters addressed to him of the following purport Vizt.

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A Letter from Capt. John Blake of the Lincoln dated Fort St. David the 6 : instant acquainting the President, that in his passage thither he had met with a Sloop under Moors Colours without a Pass, which, suspecting her to be French, he had taken & left with Mr. Hinde referring to an inclosed Journal & Examination of the Master for the Grounds of his suspicion and Conduct and desiring That in case she should prove a prize she might be disposed of and her produce remitted to him through the Company's Cash for account of the Owners & Companies of Ships Lincoln and Edgebaston.

A Letter from Joseph Hendrick Calderman the Master of the said Sloop, dated Fort St. David the 7 : Instant giving an account of himself ; The Sloop's Owners ; The Intention of her Voyage & of her being taken by the Lincoln & Edgebaston and by them carried to Fort St. David.

A Translate of a Letter of this day's date from Sied Razy Cawn (A relation of Sujee Cawn late Nabob of Muxidavad who arrived a few Weeks past from the Bay & has since resided in our Town) giving the President an account of his having hired the Sloop at Calcutta to bring up his Family and their Provisions & offering to pay double the value of the Sloop & her Cargo if it should appear that either of them belonged in any wise to the French.

The Copy of the Examination & Journal referred to in Capt. Blake's Letter being also read the President proposed to the Board to consider of the Consequences that such an affair as this might draw after it and how far or in what manner it may become Us to act in or take notice of it, after what our Honble Masters have been pleased to tell us in their 59 : Paragraph of the 21 : March 1743. In debating this point the Board could not without concern reflect on the Inconveniencies and Difficulties the Honble Company's Affairs and their Servants abroad may sooner or later be drawn into by prizes taken in India by Virtue of Letters of Marque, though it's hoped the President having an opportunity of discoursing Sied Razy Cawn in person on the present instance may prevent any ill Effects from it, but as to the Question it was unanimously agreed, That the abovementioned paragraph absolutely disqualifies us for judging of the legality of prizes & consequently restrains Us from taking any Cognizance of this matter.

Ordered that the above recited Letters & Examination be copied after this Consultation for the inspection of our Honourable Masters ; The Owners of the Lincoln & Edgebaston or any others who may think themselves interested in a reference to them.

Agreed to send five thousand 5,000 Pagodas overland to St. David's on Friday next.

The difficulty of disposing of our Silver to supply the Cash being taken into consideration it was proposed & at length agreed to change as far as twenty or thirty Chests of Bullion into Arcot Rupees, the Board being of opinion that we may meet with more opportunities of putting off the Rupees & the President & Warehousekr. are desired to negotiate this Business & afterwards to endeavour the Sale of the Rupees in the most advantageous manner they can.

Nic : Morse.

W. Monson.

Tho : Eyre.

Edwd. Harris.

Wm. Johnson.

Jn. Savage.

Edwd. Fowke.

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To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President & Governour of Fort S^r. George.

Honble Sir

In my way To Fort S^t. David I met a Sloop under Moors Colours without any Pass and I have several reasons to imagine her French and bound to Pondicherry, I thought it my Duty to carry her into Port for more Satisfactory account than they could give; I shall not trouble you with a repetition in this, as I forward to you Copy of their Examination, as also his Journal &c^t. Papers by which it's plain they might have been at Fort S^t. George, had they been bound there As I apprehended she might be an advice Boat looking out for a Fleet, so I stopt to advise with the Commodore, who with all the Captains of the Men of War agree, her being without a Pass authorizes me to make a prize of her and if she had fell in their hands would have sold her for such or if delivered to them would do so now; But as I would have every thing I do, agreable to the Intention and meaning of my Employers, so I have left her with M^r. Hinde till he receives advice from you and in case Your Honour shall find her a Prize, I leave it to you to dispose of her for the Owners and Ships Companies of Lincoln and Edgebaston and to remit me the produce in the Company's Cash ℘ next Shipping but if it appears she is not so, and that we have not sufficient matter to make prize of her be pleased to act as you please relating thereto either as to discharge here, or order her to Your Port. I am

Honble Sir

Fort S^r. David — Your Honour's most Obed^t. & most Hum. Servant

6: Feb^ry. 1745-6. — John Blake.

Examination of the Master and Passengers of a Sloop which met under Moors Colours Viz^t. Red, in the Latitude of 12^D. 17^M. N: Tuesday Morning 4: February 1745/6 Allumparra than in sight a little to the Southward of Us.

The Dauphin, Joseph Hendrick Calderman Master, a Mustee Says he is an Inhabitant of Madrass came from Ingellee Bengal, parted from thence the 29: January N.S. bound for Madrass loaded with Rice and Seed for Oil and two Bales Contents unknown and no other Cargoe on board, that the Sloop belongs to Meeteer a Gentue at Bengal, Black Gemedar of Calcutta, that she is freighted by a Moorman one who went to Bengal from Madrass upon Capt. Rannie and is returned to Madrass upon some other Ship, He has aboard belonging to the Vessel a Syrang a Cook and Eleven Lascars, also a Gentue and his Servant who he says has Charge of the Cargo, that the Master signed no Bills of Lading and has none aboard He also declares he has no Passport of any Sort, but that he carries red Colours as a Moors Vessel, He has aboard one Luke Shields a German Passenger bound to Madrass & who says is a Serjeant in the English Service in Capt. Holcombe's Company at Bengal and is going to fetch his Wife and Family from thence, The Master says that at five ôClock yesterday morning He fell in with the Land, That he has also on board Passengers Women a Moor, the Wife of the Moor beforementioned with her two Moor Women Servants, also two Slave Girls Christian Portugueze belonging to the aforesaid Master, That on sending our Boat on board to examine her, He told the Officer, He had no Europeans on board nor any Papers but found one Viz^t. Shields beforementioned concealed in the Hold who declared himself an Englishman, and on being asked why he concealed himself, he said the Master desired him so to do, they say when they saw Us they took Us to be an English Man of War, which he says was about 3 ôClock in the morning, when hailed him he said he belonged to M^r. Jackson of Bengal, He tells Us the Medway's prize Capt. Griffin Cap: Raymond and a Dutch Ship sailed together when he did but they parted with him when under sail off Ingellee, One of them carried a Pendant. He says the reason of his being so much out of way to the Southward of his Port, was owing to Westerly Winds but on examining his Journal find the contrary Viz^t. Winds at E N E and N E when to the Northward and in the Lattitude of Madrass

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and no Westerly Winds the whole time fine Weather & Smooth Water and might have been at Madrass had he been bound there, In his Journal find he calls her the Nancy; But as before observed reported her Name the DAUPHIN and since He came ashoar here changes it to the Nancy when I mentioned his Journal calling her so. The Commodore says thay had advice of two Sloops setting out from Bengal with Provisions.

TO THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R].

HON[BLE] SIR

I beg leave to inform Your Honour that I have been to Bengal lately from Madrass on a Brigg (Owner) Meerjermandee and after my arrival there one Omichund sent for me and asked if I would carry the Sloop called Nancy to Madrass and I asked Omichund who the Vessel belonged to, who told me it belonged to Govinda Ramittree, Gemedar of Calcutta And that a Moo[r]man who is now at Madrass freighted the Vessel to carry his Family down to him after which one M[r]. Jackson there and Govinda Ramittree sent for me and told me that I might go with all Safety accordingly I Sailed from thence and in my way to Madrass I met with a Gale of Wind that damaged my Mast & Sails so that I was obliged to make Land as fast as I could, and I arrived to the Northward of Sadrass at 4 in the morning where I met the 2 Indiamen the Lincoln and Edgebaston which took me and brought me here, I therefore beg your Honour will take an Information of this & do as your Honour will think proper. I am

HON[BLE] SIR

FORT S[T]. DAVID — Your Honours most Obed[t]. Hum: Servant

7: FEB: 1745-46. — JOSEPH HENDRICK CALDERMAN.

TRANSLATE of a Letter from Sied Razy Cawn in the Black Town to the Hon[ble] Nicholas Morse Esq[r]. President and Governour of Fort S[t]. George dated 10: Feb: 1745-6.

When I was in Calcutta I freighted a Sloop (by the means of Omichund) of one Govinda Ramittree Gomastah of M[r]. Jackson Gemedar of Calcutta and exported some Rice upon her, some of my People also embarked upon her for Chinapatam where she was bound. I was lately informed that she the said Sloop was taken by one of the English Ships and carried to Tevenepatam; I must therefore write this to assure you that the said Sloop or her Cargo doth not any ways belong to the French or any others the Enemies of the English Nation; The truth of this you will be informed of in Calcutta if you are pleased to enquire there, And if proof be made that she or her Cargo belongs to the French or any others, Enemies of the English Nation I shall forfeit the double value of the said Sloop, I must acquaint you that I was & am ignorant whether he is a French Man but I know him to be a Farangy (or a European) and as the Sloop & Cargo doth not any ways belong to the French, it is very improper to seize or lay any claim upon her under pretence of her Noquedah's being of a different Nation, I therefore desire your Hon: &c[t]. will be so kind to send for the said Sloop with her Cargo & Men to this place as soon as possible & if you cannot confide in my word then this Letter will serve you in the room of an Obligation. Dated in the 9th. Moon Saphar in the year of the reign of his most Imperial Majesty Mahomud Shaw, Twenty Seven.

Sailed Ship Kent Walter Fisher for the Nicobars. 14

Arrived Ship William & Sarah Paucala Sidoo from Vizagapatam with Bales & a General Letter of the 20: Ultimo. —

Sent by Peons overland to Fort S[t]. David a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas & General Letter of this date. —

Rec[d]. by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a Gen: Letter of the 12: Instant. 15

Rec[d]. by Peons from S[t]. David a Gen: Letter of the 13: Instant. 17

Arrived Sloop Fanny John Robinson from the Southward. —

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 17th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr.	Governour President.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Edward Fowke.

Last Consultation read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 39 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatm. of the 20: Ulto. covering Invoice & Bill of Lading for 25 Bales of Calicoes sent us on the William & Sarah.

No. 40 & 41 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David; The first dated the 12: Instant advising the Admiral Vernon's dispatch & departure for England with the six French Prisoners they had remaining there, That Capt. Cooke had delivered them one Slab of Lead; And that they have been under a necessity of making a Present to Mauphas Cawn the Nabob's eldest Son; Acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them on the Medway's prize; Requesting twenty Candies of Gunpowder & inclosing their monthly papers an Indent for Wares & Packing Stuff Copies of their Papers sent to Europe by the Admiral Vernon & Lincoln as by the respective Lists of their Packets entered after the said Letter. The other of the 13th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them overland the 26: Ultimo.

A Town Shroff offering Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas at nine & Seven Eights 9⅞ ℔ Cent Batta it's agreed to purchase them & Six thousand five hundred ninety two Current Pagodas and a half 6592. 18. is now paid for them.

Padre Severini attending acquaints the Board that he purposes to pay in Six thousand 6000 Pagodas on Friday next pursuant to the liberty granted him by our Honble Masters in their 50th. Para: of the 7: Feb: 1744 and desires that the Bond may be so drawn that it shall not be in the power of himself or any other person to demand payment of the Principal so long as the Honble Company shall think proper to hold the same on the Interest of Six ℔ cent ℔ Annum it being intended that only the Interest arising annualy thereon shall be liable to be demanded by himself or any others particularly authorized by him to demand or receive the same towards the Support And Maintenance of the Roman Catholick Female Orphan's house in this Town. Ordered that a Bond be drawn conformable to the Padre's request in readiness to be delivered him when the money is paid in; That the Bond be copied after the subsequent Consultation And that a Head be opened for it on the Books of The Roman Female Orphan's House.

The President signifying his desire to be repaid his first Loan of the 22d. April last it's agreed to discharge that Bond on Saturday next.

He also acquaints the Board that the Ceres arrived safe at Anjengo from China the 23: January and that his Letters from Capt. Mylne tell him; The Hardwicke & Northampton were to leave China for England about the 20: December; That there was no News in China of the London or Augusta and that three French Europe Ships left Canton homeward Bound the 2d. December.

The Anapourna a Country Vessel being to sail this Evening for Ingeram it's agreed to send Mr. Saunders three thousand 3000 Madrass Pagodas on her.

The William & Sarah being on her return to Vizagapatam it's agreed to send thither on her six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas to be equaly divided between that Settlement & Ingeram & also Eight thousand 8000 Arcot Rupees to lie there for the occasions of Mr. Andrews at Ganjam; To whom it's agreed to send a further Supply of Eight thousand 8000 Rupees and Wares and Stores on the Vencataishum a Country Vessel that will shortly proceed for that Port.

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The Board then proceeded to extract from the List of Investment last received from England the Orders & Remarks necessary to be sent to Vizagapatam & Ingeram for carrying on the business of the year at those places, the Copies whereof are entered after this Consultation.

As we are likely to be deprived of the opportunity we have waited for some time of discoursing Messrs. Saunders and Hallyburton personally concerning the Situation and manner of carrying on the Company's busines at Ingeram and Madapollam from whence we might have more clearly determined whether it will be most for Our Hoñble Masters Interest to continue or withdraw the Factory at Madapollam; The former of those Gentlemen having changed his purpose of coming hither according to the permission we gave him; The other being detained by the Chay Goods longer than we had reason to expect it's agreed to direct them to transmit Us their several Sentiments fully upon the Question whereby we may be much assisted in our resolution upon it.

Agreed to remind the Gentlemen at the two last mentioned Settlements as well as those at Vizagapatam of the necessity of their sending us as much of their Cloth cured as possible.

A Letter to the Deputy Gevernour & Council of Fort Marlborough to go by the Fort S^t^. George together with a Commission for William Rigg Esqr. for Deputy Govr. & a dispatch to the Master read and signed.

Agreed to forward some Gunpowder & other of the Stores wanted at Fort S^t^. David on the Ketch of that name & on Saturday next a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland.

Ordered that the Export Warehousekeeper buy in as far as three hundred 300 Garce of Paddy for our Garrison Store.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in thirteen thousand & fifty Pagodas twenty one Fanams 13050. 21 on account of Silver sold.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash Viz^t^.

3000 Three thousand Pagodas to Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty on account of the Investment.

2000 Two thousand to the Paymaster towards the Charges of the month &

2500 Two thousand five hundred Pagodas to the Owners of the Fort S^t^. George for the Freight agreed on with them the 7: Instant and which is carried to the Debt of Fort Marlborough.

The Accountant reads the Journal Parcels for the month of December.

Commodore Barnett having signified to the President his desire to be furnished with a small Vessel for the services of the Squadron on such conditions of hire as is allowed for Tenders in his Majesty's Service and the Company's two Vessels the Mermaid and Advice Snow being at present engaged in other Services it's agreed to purchase the Fanny for that purpose a Sloop of about ninety Tons which arrived this morning from the Southward and may be bought for Five thousand 5000 Arcot Rupees and the Import Warehousekeeper is ordered to pay for her.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^D^. Harris.
[*Lacuna*].
Jno. Savage.
Edw^D^. Fowke.

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List of Goods to be provided at Vizagapatam for the year 1746.

Long Cloth, Ordinary	As much as can be procur'd.
Salampores, Ordinary	As much as can be procur'd.
Long cloth, Fine	Two thousand 2000 Pieces.
Salampores, Fine	Two thousand 2000 Pieces.

Remarks in the Company's List of Investment from England.

Great Care must be taken to keep all the Salampores up to full Sixteen Yards long and the Usual Breadth, And take particular care that no damaged Pieces are packed in the Bales as a great many were last year, being full of Holes many of them with Holes darned up, And some with Patches in them, more particularly in the Ordinary Vizagapatam Salampores.

List of Goods to be provided at Ingeram for the year 1746.

Long Cloth, Ordinary	As much as can be procured.
Salampores, Ordinary	As much as can be procured.
Long Cloth, Fine	Two thousand 2000 Pieces.
Salampores, Fine	Two thousand 2000 Pieces.
Izzarees.. Fine N°. 1 & 2 most N°. 1.	Five hundred 500 Pieces.
Ditto .. Superfine	Two hundred 200 Pieces.

Remarks in the Company's List of Investment from England.

More Care must be taken in future that the Bales and Tickets of the Ingeram Cloth answer as to the Sortment, it being very common to receive them from thence of different Numbers in the same Bale.

Great Care must be taken to keep all the Salampores up to full Sixteen yards long and the usual Breadth; And take particular care that no damaged pieces are packed in the Bales as a Great many were last year being full of Holes, many of them with Holes darned up and some with Patches in them.

17 Arrived Brig^ne^. Carteret John Reynolds from the Eastward.

— Sailed the Anapourna. Yackanah, for Ingeram with a Supply of Money, Wares & Stores and a General Letter of this date.

20 Arrived Sloop Nancy, Callaanee Singoo from Bengal last from S^t^. David's.

— Rec^d^. by Peons General Letters from
— { Ganjam of the 24 Ult^o^. And
Madapollam of the 10: Ins^t^.

— Sailed Ship Fort S^t^. George Ninian Lowis for Fort Marlborough with Supplies of Stores and a General letter of the 17: Instant.

— Sailed the Vencatashium with Money, Wares & Stores for Ganjam and a General Letter of this date.

22 Sailed Ship William & Sarah George Brighte for Vizagapatam with Supplies of Money for that place Ingeram & Ganjam and General Letters dated the 20: Instant for Vizagapatam Ingeram & Madapollam.

— Sailed the Fort S^t^. David Ketch John Blake for Fort S^t^. David with a Supply of Gunpowder, Wares & Stores & a Gen: Letter dated yesterday.

— Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Supply of Money & Gen: Letter of this date.

25 Dispatched a Patamar to Bombay with a General Letter of this date.

26 Rec^d^. by Peons General Letters from
{ Ingeram of the 8th. &
Fort S^t^. David of the 21st. } Instant.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.

WEDNESDAY THE 26TH.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz[t].

N°. 42 from M[r]. Andrews at Ganjam of the 24 : Ult°. accompanying his Monthly papers for December and advising that the Royal George pass'd that place in her way to the Bay the 21st.

N°. 43 from M[r]. Saunders at Ingeram of the 8 : Instant acknowledging the receipt of our Letters & the money sent him on the Vencatashia & Oumah maize the 15 : & 23 : January.

N°. 44 from M[r]. Hallyburton at Madapollam of the 10 Ins[t]. accompanying his Accounts for January & advising that the Chay Goods were dispatched from Metchlepatam the 6th.

N°. 45 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort S[t]. David of the 21 : Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 14th.

The President acquainting the Board that the 21st. Ins[t]. Padre Severini paid in the Six thousand 6000 Pagodas mention'd last Consultation, a Bond of that date at 6 ₱ Cent ₱ Annum as entered hereafter is now signed & delivered to the President for him.

The President also acknowledges that pursuant to our Agreement at last meeting he paid himself the 22[d]. Instant the Principal & Interest of the Loan he made us the 22[d]. April last Viz[t].

Principal	Pag[s]. 20000	—	—
Interest thereon from the 22[d]. April 1745 to 22 : Feb : 1745/6 is 10 Months at 8 ₱ Cent ₱ Annum ..	1333	12	—
	21333	12	—

The Bond for which he now delivers to the Board cancelled.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due to him three thousand nine hundred & twelve Pagodas fourteen Fanams & thirty six Cash 3912. 14. 36 which is carried to his next month's account & five thousand eight hundred 5800 Pagodas are now advanced him to answer that & other Services of his Employ.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him six thousand & Eighty Pagodas Eleven Fanams & Seventy eight Cash 6080. 11. 78 which is carried forward, And he now pays in Twenty eight thousand and twenty one Pagodas nine Fanams 28021. 9. —. On Account of Silver sold.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that account for last month Viz[t].

Custom on Goods	Pag[s]. 3585	17	8
D°. on Grain	1384	8	40
Anchorage	81	18	—
	5051	7	48

Ballance due from him five thousand & twelve Pagodas Nine Fanams & forty eight Cash 5012. 9. 48 which is carried forward.

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Edward Harris Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz^t.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s.	2533	27	41
Charges Diet		583	12	—
Charges Cattle		66	24	—
Nabob's Expences		153	16	—
Fort Marlborough		19	3	—
Fort S^t. David		8	30	—
Bombay Presidency		17	23	25
Ingeram Factory		14	28	40
Acc^t. Current London		519	25	20
Charges General		662	—	36
Charges Extraordinary		501	35	10
Fortifications on the West side		412	22	1
Repairs of Fortifications		67	12	5
Charges Hospital		66	20	—
	Pagodas	5627	27	18

ballance due to him One hundred twenty seven Pagodas twenty seven Fanams & eighteen Cash which is now paid him & Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more advanced him towards the Charges of the month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that acc^t. for last month Viz^r.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s. 224	11	75				
Registring Slaves	—	16	—				
					224	27	75

Ballance due from him Two hundred and Ten Pagodas thirty three Fanams & Seventy five Cash 210. 33. 75 which he now pays in.

Edward Fowke Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him twelve hundred fifty nine Pagodas Sixteen Fanams & Seventy five Cash which is continued in his hands for the Calls of his Employ.

Agreed that the following Advances be made out of Cash on account of the Investment.

5500 Five thousand five hundred Pagodas to Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty.

5500 Five thousand five hundred to Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltandy &

5500 Five thousand five hundred to Gundaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chitty.

Linga Chitty & Bundla Mootal Betle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve Fanams 833. 12. — for one month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for the month's rent due the 5th. Instant.

The Executors of M^r. Randall Fowke tendering the Bill of Sale of the House & Godown in Charles Street are paid the Fourteen hundred 1400 Pagodas we agreed to purchase them for the 20th. December last.

The President being in advance four hundred eighty Pagodas thirty two Fanams 480. 32. — for the Amount of disbursements on the French Prisoners to the 31: December the particulars whereof certified by Commodore Barnett were transmitted to our Honble Masters by the Lincoln & Edgebaston to be received in England; That Sum is now paid him and charged to Account Current London.

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It having been signified to the President from Fort St. David that Mahomed Allibeck is desirous of having part of his Money & willing to take some Rupees in part discharge of our Bond to him, And Andeapa two Chests of Silver at the Market price in advance for Goods, providing by him, It's agreed (Our Cash being at present very low) to send thirty four Thousand Arcot Rupees & two Chests of Bullion to Fort St. David for those purposes on his Majesty's Ship the Harwich that will sail for the Southward in few days. AGREED also to send thither overland on Saturday next a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, as the Wind may happen to be Southly. and the Ship be some time getting there.

The Carteret Brigantine being shortly to sail for the Bay an Answer to the several Letters from thence unreplied to is now agreed on as entered in our Letters sent under No. 39.

A Petition of Martha Jacobs read as entered hereafter, setting forth that by the accident of her Husband's being taken by Angria, she is left destitute of all means of Subsistence and therefore praying the Board will esteem her a proper Object of the Honourable Company's Charity and make her some Allowance for her Support. The Board being satisfied of her Necessitous Circumstances it's agreed to allow & the Paymaster is ordered to pay her Eight 8 Pagodas a Month, till the Board may see occasion to discontinue it.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
[*Lacuna*].
JNO. SAVAGE.
EDWD. FOWKE.

TO THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

THE PETITION OF MARTHA JACOBS

SHEWETH

That your Petitioner's husband having on his departure left her no more for her Subsistence than he concluded he could have occasion for, till his Return which he then hoped would be short; Your Petitioner is by the late Accident which befell the Honble Company's Ship Princess Augusta reduced to such necessitous Circumstances as to be obliged to request your Honour &ct. to consider her Unhappy Case and grant her Such Relief as you shall think proper.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray &ce.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That We the President & Council of Fort St. George for and in behalf of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies are held and firmly bound unto the Reverend Father Severini of this place Capuchin in the Sum of Twelve Thousand Current Pagodas to be paid unto the said Father Severini or his Assigns; To which Payment well and truly to be made We do bind Ourselves or the President & Council of this Place for the time being in behalf of the said Company firmly by these Presents. Sealed with their Seal and dated the twenty first day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred forty five and in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &ct.

WHEREAS the abovesaid Father Severini hath this day paid into the said Compy's Cash here to continue therein so long as they shall think fit, the Principal Sum of Six thousand Current Pagodas to the Intent and Purpose that the Interest of Six ℘ Cent ℘ Annum hereby agreed to be allowed thereon shall be appropriated to the Uses and Maintenance & Support of the Roman Catholick Female Orphan's House in this place.

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Now the Condition of this Obligation is such That if the abovementioned Company or their Assigns, shall at such time as the said Company think fit, pay or cause to be paid unto the said Father Severini or unto such other Person or Persons as shall be by him especially authorized and empowered to receive the same the abovementioned Principal Sum of six thousand 6000 Pagodas with the Interest that may be due thereon, after the rate of Six ℘ Cent ℘ Annum, then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect, otherwise to be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Nicholas Morse.
William Monson.
Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.
William Johnson.
John Savage.
Edward Fowke.

The Particulars of the Extry Expence in the Paymaster's Account for January 1745–6 arise as follow.

Charges Extraordinary.

Dieting Choultry Prisoners..	P 2	32	40			
D°. John Vamplus a Lunatick Soldier.	2	—	—			
D°. John Corris P: 1. 18 Cundapah P^s. 1. 18	3	—	—			
				7	32	40
Mending the Fetters				—	11	20
Paid 4 Monthly Writers at 10 Pag^s. each, Messrs. Golightly, Sloper, Hopkins And Burton				40	—	—
D°. a Writer in the Secretary's Office ..				5	—	—
D°. M^r. Casamajor Register of the Mayor's Court				50	—	—
D°. two Soldiers for renewing their Contracts				10	—	—
D°. Serjeant Shallum for christning his Child				1	—	—
Charges on a Letter rec^d. from Anawardeen Cawn at Arcot				3	13	20
D°. on Presents rec^d. from Emaum Saib				—	23	10
D°. on D°. sent to Bauto Mercoy at Pulliacat				3	5	—
Curtis Barnett Esqr. Commodore Viz^t. Pallankeen Boys Wages &c^t. Cooleys P: 20. 9 Pallankeen hire 6. 18 Dammers 188 f^s. 31. 65 Mount Charges P: 5. 9 ..	32	31	65			
Capt. John Moore of the Deptford under the Commodore	3	12	40			
The R^t. Honble Lord Northesk of the Preston	1	23	—			
The R^t. Honble Lord Bertie of the Winchester	2	35	20			
Capt. Carteret of the Harwich	15	28	55			
Boathire &c^t. with Catamorans employed by the Commodore on several occasions ..	9	18	—			
	66	5	20			
Commodore Barnet and the Gentlemen in the Squadron their Entertainment and Provis'ons sent aboard	260	—	—			
				326	5	20
Carried Over ..				447	18	30

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Brought Over ..				447	18	30
Paid Prudente De Ballim for 2 Months 11 days at 10 Pags. ℔ month on board the the Mermaid and 5 Pags. for January .. lb.				28	24	—
D°. Peter Dencker for 860 of Beef sent to the Partys on board the Lincoln and Edgebaston				25	28	60
Fort Marlbrô Dieting 6 Slaves	6	30	—			
Long Cloth one piece ..	2	9	—			
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen & Servants	10	—	—	19	3	—
Fort St. David as ℔ Book..				8	30	—
Bombay Presidency				17	23	25
Ingeram Factory				14	28	40
Account Current London as ℔ Book				519	25	20
Charges General Batta abroad and at home				74	35	—
Fortifications on the West Side				412	22	1
Repairs of Fortifications				67	12	5
Nabob's Expences				153	16	—
Pagodas				1790	14	21

Sailed the Hoñble Company's Sloop Fanny, John Robinson to the Southd. 27 March 1745-6.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & Gen: Letter of this date. 1

Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a General Letter of the 14: Ultimo. —

Sailed his Majesty's Ship Harwich of 50 Guns Capt. Phillip Carteret to the Southward with some Rupees and Bullion for Fort St. David & a General Letter dated the 27 : Ultimo. 2

Recd. by Peons General Letters from 3
Ganjam of the 8th. & } Ult°.
Vizagapatam of the 11th. }

At a Consultation

Present

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President. Monday the 3d.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris. William Johnson.
John Savage. Edward Fowke.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

N°. 46 from Mr. Andrews at Ganjam of the 8th. Ult°. accompanying his Accounts for January and advising the Cost of One hundred ninety 190 Pieces of Gunney sent Us on the Ankatashium.

N°. 47 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 11 : Ult°. acknowledging the receipt of our Letters & Supplies of Madrass Pagodas sent thither on the Oumahmaize & Vencatashia, desiring a further Supply of thirty thousand 30000

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Pagodas & Forty thousand 40000 Rupees ; Accompanying their monthly papers for December & January and inclosing an Account of what was provided there for the Tryall Sloop.

N° 48 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 14 : Ult°. inclosing his Accounts for January; giving hopes of as good an Investment there this, as the last year and advising the price of Grain.

Ordered that the Accountant debt Bengal Presidency for the Vizagapatam disbursements on the Tryall.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining Nine thousand six hundred Eighty four Current Pagodas thirty five Fanams & twenty six Cash 9684. 35. 26 and three hundred fifty nine 359 Madrass Pagodas.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Seven thous^d. five hundred Pagodas as follows.

On his running Account	Pag^s.	2500
On Account of Silver sold		5000
		7500

Agreed that four thousand 4000 Pagodas be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the Month, And to send five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to S^t. Davids on Wednesday next.

John Savage Rental General pays in two hundred 200 Pagodas on account of Quitrents.

Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty pays in One hundred & two Pagodas Eighteen Fanams 102. 18 for three Month's rent due the 31 : July last. He at the same time complaining that he suffers considerably in his Rents by many of the Buttecas being in so bad a Condition that no one will hire them ; The Paymaster is ordered to repair them.

Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quotambaucum Gruapah (Last) Farmers of the Town Brokerage pay in three hundred & fifty 350 Pagodas for six Months rent due the 5th. September 1744.

The Madeen Saib a Country Vessel being to sail to day or tomorrow for Ganjam it's agreed to send Mr. Andrews on her a further quantity of Copper to make one hundred 100 Candies.

Agreed to advise to Anjengo by Patamar the departure of Our Honble Masters Ships, Lincoln, Edgebaston & Admiral Vernon for England.

Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho : Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
[*Lacuna*].
Jn°. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

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MADRASS PAGODAS.

	Dr.					Cr.			
1.	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account	359	—	—	4.	By Vizagapatam Factory sent thither ⅌ Jaggerniacum ..	3000	—	—
3.	To the Honble Compy's Cash paid for ..	9000	—	—	..	By Ingeram Factory sent to Vizagapatam on the Jaggerniacum for the Service of the former Settlement ..	3000	—	—
17.	To the Honble Company's Cash paid for..	6000	—	—	17.	By Ingeram Factory sent thither ⅌ Anapourna	3000	—	—
					20.	By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither ⅌ William & Sarah ..	3000	—	—
					..	By Ingeram Factory, sent to Vizagapatam on the William & Sarah for the service of the former Settlement ..	3000	—	—
							15000	—	—
					28.	By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account.	359	—	—
	Mss. Pags.	15359	—	—		Mss. Pags.	15359	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED

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NICHOLAS MORSE.

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THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S CASH. D^R.

Date	Particulars						
1	To Ballance brought from last Month's Account				36748	10	31
3	To Will: Monson Imp^t. Warehousekeeper re~cd of him Viz^t.						
	On his running Account	2000	—	—			
	On Account of Silver sold	17000	—	—			
					19000	—	—
..	To John Savage Rental General, re~cd of him on account of Quitrents				250	—	—
..	To Manawaucum Chintomby & Pegu Nella Chitty, Farmers of Egmore &c^t. Villages re~cd one month's rent due the 1: July last ..				1450	—	—
..	To Berry Timapa and Gaunapa Moodelaire, Farmers of the Paddy Fields and Saltpans re~cd one year's rent due the 22^d. May last ..				710	—	—
7	To Will: Monson Imp^o. Warehousekeeper re~cd of him Viz^t.						
	On his running Account	9300	—	—			
	On Account of Silver sold	15696	13	40			
					24996	13	40
17	To Will: Monson Imp^o. Wareh^o. k^r. re~cd of him on account of Silver sold				13050	21	—
21	To the Roman Catholick Female Orphan's House, re~cd of Padre Severini purs^t. to the resolution of the Board of the 17: Instant for the purposes recited in the Consultation of that date and in the Board's Bond of this date to be copied after next Consultation ..				6000	—	—
26	To William Monson Imp^o. Wareh^o. k^r. re~cd of him on account of Silver sold				28021	9	—
..	To William Johnson Land Customer received the ballance of that account for last month ..				210	33	75
..	To Linga Chitty and Bundla Mootal Betle and Tabacco Farmers, re~cd one month's rent due the 5: Instant				833	12	—
	Carried Over ..				131270	27	66

CONTRA. C^R.

Date	Particulars						
1	By Edwd. Harris Paym^r. paid him Viz^t.						
	The ball: due to him on his Decr. acc^t.	320	2	22			
	In further advance for the Disbursements of last month	2500	—	—			
					2820	2	22
3	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 9000				9000	—	—
..	By Batta paid 9⅝ ℔ Cent on 9000 Madrass Pagodas ..				866	9	—
..	By Edwd. Harris Paymaster advanced him towards the Charges of the month				3000	—	—
..	By Tremungalom Comrapa advanced him on account of the Investment				5000	—	—
..	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty adv^d. them on acc^t. of the Investment				2000	—	—
7	By Sunca Veneata Rama & Ambaltaudy adv^d. them on acc^t. of the Investment				2000	—	—
..	By Tremungalom Comrapa, advanced him on his List of Goods for this year				15000	—	—
8	By Fort S^t. David sent thither on the Medway's Prize ..				10000	—	—
14	By Fort S^t. David sent thither overland				5000	—	—
17	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 6000				6000	—	—
..	By Batta paid 9⅞ ℔ Cent on 6000 Madrass Pagodas ..				592	18	—
..	By Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty adv^d. them on acc^t. the Investment				3000	—	—
..	By Edwd. Harris Paym^r. advanced him more towards the Charges of the month				2000	—	—
..	By Fort Marlborough paid the Owners of the Fort S^t. George for the freight of that Ship as ℔ Consultation of the 7: Instant				2500	—	—
22	By Nic^s. Morse Esqr. paid him in full the Board's Bond to him dated 22: April Viz^t.						
	Principal	20000	—	—			
	Interest thereon to this day is 10 Months at 8 ℔ Cent ℔ Annum ..	1333	12	—			
					21333	12	—
..	By Fort S^t. David sent thither overland				5000	—	—
26	By Will: Monson Exp^o. Wareh^o.k^r. adv^d. him for the Services of his Employ				5800	—	—
	Carried Over ..				100912	5	22

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THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* D^R.

	Brought Over ..	131270	27	66
26	To Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence, rec^d one month's rent due the 5 : Instant	335	—	—
	Curr^t. Pag^s. ..	131605	27	66

CONTRA—*cont.* C^R.

	Brought Over ..	100912	5	22
26	By Edwd. Harris Paym^r. paid him Viz^t. the ball : of his last month's acc^t. .. .. .. 127 27 18 In further advance for the Charges of the month .. .. .. 2500 — —	2627	27	18
..	By Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty adv^d. them acc^t. the Investment	5500	—	—
..	By Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy adv^d. them acc^t. the Investment	5500	—	—
..	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty adv^d. them acc^t. the Investment	5500	—	—
..	By House & Godown in Charles Street paid for them as ₽ Consultation	1400	—	—
..	By Account Current London, paid the President the amount of the disbursements the French Prisoners to the 31 : of last month as ₽ Consultation	480	32	—
		121921	28	40
28	By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account ..	9684	35	26
	Curr^t. Pag^s. ..	131605	27	66

ERRORS [EXCEPTED]
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NICHOLAS [MORSE].

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3 Sailed the Madeen Saib, for Ganjam with a further quantity of Copper and General Letter of this date.

5 Sent by Peons to Fort S[t]. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date.

6 Arrived Sloop Ramsunkar, Robert Norton, from the Eastward.

7 Sent by Patamar to Anjengo a General Letter of this date.

— Rec[d]. by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of the 1: Instant.

8 Arrived Brig[ne]. Catro Sujano Valentine Boceters from Negapatam.

— Sailed Brig[ne]. Carteret John Reynolds for Bengal with a General Letter of the 28: Ultimo.

9 Sailed Brig: Catra Sujano, Valentine Boceters for Pulliacat.

10 Arrived Brig: Mahdeour Mahomud Allibeg, from Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 10TH

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS. WILLIAM JOHNSON.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter N°. 49 from the Deputy Gov[r]. & Council of Fort S[t]. David of the 1: Instant, read, acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 22[d]. Ultimo.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eighteen thousand six hundred & Seven Pagodas thirty three Fanams & thirty seven Cash viz[t].

On Account of Rupees sold	P[s].	10607	33	37
On Account of Silver sold		8000	—	—
		18607	33	37

AGREED to send five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to S[t]. David's to morrow.

As we suppose the Gentlemen at S[t]. David's will about this time receive their Merchants proposals for carrying on the Business of the Investment for the running year it's agreed to signify to them our Satisfaction at Andeapah's performances the last, & to remind them that as Cotton & Grain are both become more plenty & they have but few Competitors at the Weaving Towns we hope those Circumstances may be advantageously improved to the lowering the prices and securing a Good and Substantial Manufacture.

AGREED also at this early Season to intimate to the Deputy Governour and Council our Apprehensions of not being in A Capacity, unless the Europe Ships arrive early to supply them so fully with Money as we should be glad to do, and that in such case we believe it would be most acceptable in England that they give their chief attention to the providing the Salem & Worriarpollam Cloths & the Salampores Ord[ry].

The Works to the Westward being brought on pretty near to the School, The Old Paddy Godown & the other adjacent Buildings which it's time to begin to pull down; It's agreed that Mess[rs]. Eyre & Harris assisted by M[r]. Smith prepare a Calculate of what the Bricks & Timber Work of the School may produce to assist the Board in judging what Compensation to make for it.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.
[*Lacuna*].
JN°. SAVAGE.
EDW[D]. FOWKE.

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Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a Supply of Money & Gen: Letter of this date. 11

Rec^{d}. by Peons a General Letter from Vizagapatam of the 21: Ultimo. —

Sent by Peons to Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of this date. 13

Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the [*Lacuna*] Instant. —

Sailed Ship Peyton Galley (before the Expedition prize) Andrew Munro for Malacca. —

Rec^{d}. by Peons General Letters from { Tellicherry of the 16th. / Ganjam of the 17: & / Vizagapatam of the 25: } Ultimo. 14

Rec^{d}. by Peons from Fort S^{t}. David a General Letter of the 13th. Instant. 15

Sailed Sloop Ramsunkar Robert Norton for Bengal. 16

Rec^{d}. by Peons General Letters from Maddapollam of the 5th. and Fort S^{t}. David of the 11: Instant. 17

Arrived the Honble Company's Ship Sumatra, Charles Milne from Bengal with Stores & a General Letter of the 13: Ultimo. —

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 17th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.

William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Edward Fowke.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

N°. 50 from M^{r}. Andrews at Ganjam of the 17: Ult^{o}. acknowledging the receipt of the Copper &c^{t}. sent him on the Shresalah Putty & inclosing an Indent for Stores.

N°. 51 & 52 from the Chief & Council of Vizagap^{m}. the first, dated the 21: Ult^{o}. acknowledging the receipt of the Stores & Money sent thither on the Betty Brigantine & Jaggerniacum and advising their having paid M^{r}. Tornery the three hundred Rupees we ordered him; The other of the 25: Ult^{o}. advising of the death of Lieutenant Tornery the day before.

N° 53 from M^{r}. Hallyburton at Madapollam of the 5th. March inclosing his Accounts for Feb: with a State of his Merchants ballances the last of December 1745 & advising of his having delivered over the Factory, Cash & Accounts of that Settlement to M^{r}. Banks.

N°. 54, 55 & 56 all from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort S^{t}. David, The two former dated the 7th. & 11th. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them the 1: & 5th. The other of the 13th. acknowledging the receipt of the Stores & Treasure sent them on the S^{t}. David Ketch and his Majesty's Ship Harwich; referring to an inclosed report of their Fortifications for the Necessity of thickening their Parapets & proposing to arch their New Cloth Godown Bomb proof instead of covering it with Timber and Plank the Calculates of both which they also inclose.

N°. 57 from the Chief and Council of Tellicherry of the 16: February advising that they learn from a Lascar who was on board the Princess Augusta when taken and made his Escape from the Enemy, that they were twice repulsed in attempting to board her and that the Captain was shot before the Colours were struck; That they were loading the Prince of Orange for England and daily expected the Essex which Ship was to proceed to Judda & that M^{r}. Dudley was appointed to succeed M^{r}. Geekie in that Chief Ship.

N°. 58 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 13: Ult^{o}. advising of several Occurrences respecting our Honble Masters Ships, Scarborough, Kent, Royal George & Wager, on the last of which took passage for England the late President M^{r}. Braddyll who is succeeded by John Forster Esqr. That the Tryall Sloop sent out to Commodore Barnett was returned from Mergy & referring to a Copy of a Letter from the Master (said to be inclosed but omitted) for the reasons of his not

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reaching the Men of War & an account of two Sloops and a French Ship of force being at Mergy; repeating their former request concerning Lead & Copper by the Europe Ships and inclosing Invoice & Bills of Lading for Stores for this Presidency & the Squadron sent Us on the Sumatra.

M^r^. Smith being sent for & attending the Board ordered to be read to him, what the Gentlemen at S^t^. David's write in their Letter of the 13: Instant about thickening the Parapets & making their Cloth Godown Bomb proof, as also the report of the Fortifications referred to in the said Letter which last being then delivered to M^r^. Smith he was desired to give the Board his opinion concerning those proposed Works at our next meeting.

Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas being offered to the Board at ten and a half 10½ ℔ cent Batta it's agreed to purchase them and six thousand six hundred & thirty 6630 Current Pagodas is now paid out of Cash for them.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas on Account of Silver sold.

AGREED that Two thousand 2000 Pagodas more be advanced the Paymaster towards the Charges of the Month.

Samuel Troutback having lately purchased a Spot of Ground with some terrassed Godowns on it in James Street directly fronting the Entrance of the sorting Godown which he is willing to part with again for two hundred Pagodas & the same having been sometimes occupied as Cookroom Offices at other times as Horse Stables both which should they by accident take fire may by their Nearness become dangerous to the Cloth Godowns, it's agreed to purchase them as they are cheap at that price and will be useful in the Services of the Warehouse.

The Gentlemen at Vizagapatam being by the death of M^r^. Tornery left greatly in want of somebody to overlook the Buildings they are about and here being one John Seaton who has some knowledge in Fortification & Gunnery, in which last he may also be useful to them at this Juncture, It's agreed to entertain him as Gunner's Mate and Overseer of the Buildings at Vizagapatam at twenty 20 Rupees a month for the first & Fifteen 15 Rupees ℔ Month for the latter under which he refuses to serve.

The President acquaints the Board that on the Surgeons here and at S^t^. David's remonstrating to Commodore Barnett the hardship they suffer by being a long time in advance of their own money for Disbursements on the Sick & Wounded people of the Squadron under their Care, the Commodore at his last going from hence, had desired of the President that they might be paid their Arrears quarterly and that in consequence M^r^. Nathaniel Barlow Agent for the Sick & Wounded of the Squadron at this place had applied to him for payment of the Arrears due to him on that Account the 14th. of this Month, which the President now lays before the Board Amounting to Seven hundred seventeen Pagodas twenty four Fanams 717. 24 & which is now paid and charged to the Squadron.

The President acquaints the Board he has received Information from Arcot that the Governour of Pondicherry had lately wrote a Letter to the Nabob to advise him that the English were making preparations at Fort S^t^. David to attack Pondicherry by Land as M^r^. Barnett was to do by Sea; That it appeared to him the French had some secret View in this to answer some purpose of theirs hereafter; The better therefore to satisfy the Nabob and to prevent this design taking Effect he proposes to address himself to the Nabob on the Affair agreable to a Letter now read which is approved of & ordered to be entered.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D^. HARRIS.
[*Lacuna*].
JN^O^. SAVAGE.
EDW^D^. FOWKE.

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To Anawardeen Cawn Bahauder
Nabob of Arcot.

Your Excellency will be so good to allow me a Pardon for giving you this trouble, but having been informed that the Governour of Pondicherry has lately represented to your Excellency that the English at Fort St. David had a design to attack the Fort of Pondicherry by Land, which I suppose is done at this time to serve some purpose of theirs or to make us appear to you in a false Light, as Persons that are not inclined to shew a regard to your Commands, when at the same time it will appear we have paid all deference to them, Your Excellency must have known this from Mahophojee Cawn and therefore want no further Evidence that the French some short time past actually marched with a Body of Forces and large Guns with other Implements of War to the Edge of the Fort St. David Bounds, but on the Kings Ships appearing off their Port, they thought fit to call in their Troops being also persuaded thereto by Mahophojee Cawn who also wrote to the Deputy Governour of Fort St. David not to resent this Insult of the French, Your Excellency will find his desires were complied with and the Governour of Pondicherry must be left to answer for a conduct in express disobedience to your Commands, The English have a just Sense of the Performance of their Promisses and having given them to your Excellency that they would not become the first Aggressors, they would not offer to trifle with so great a Person as your Excellency and therefore they hope your Excellency will suffer no Insinuations of our Enemies to have any weight with you, but that the purity of our Intentions will be distinguished in a favourable manner and that your Regard for Us will be still preserved which will be always esteemed with grateful acknowledgements. May God Almighty long preserve Your Excellency for the benefit of Your Friends and Country.

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 15th. Instant. 19
This Evening came in Mr. Hallyburton overland from Madepolm. 21
Recd. by Peons from Madepollam a General Letter of the 7: Instant. 22
Recd. by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 17: Instant. 23

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 24th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr.	Governour President.
William Monson.	Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.	William Johnson.
John Savage.	Edward Fowke.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 59 from Mr. Banks at Maddapollam of the 7: Instant advising of Mr. Hallyburton's setting out from thence having first delivered over to him the Factory & Ballance of the Honble Company's Cash and inclosing a State of the Maddapollam Merchants Ballances on the Books of that Settlement the 31: December last, agreeing with that transmitted by Mr. Hallyburton.

No. 60 and 61 from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David the first dated the 15: Instant inclosing their Monthly papers; Advising their having paid Mahomud Allibeck the thirty four thousand Rupees we sent them in part discharge of our Bond and the two chests of Bullion to their Merchants who were willing to take two chests more on the same terms. The other of the 17: acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them the 11: Instant.

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Agreed to send five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to morrow to Fort S^t^. David, but that we cannot comply with the proposal for sending more Bullion as yet, thither, for want of a secure Conveyance which otherwise we should be glad to do.

The President reads the Town Mint Accounts for the Months of January & February, ballance remaining in the Mint fifty two thousand six hundred sixty four 52664 Doodoes and two thousand seven hundred twenty nine Rupees eight Anaes 2729. 8 which are carried forward; due from the Mint twelve Current Pagodas twenty two Fanams & fifty Cash 12. 22. 50 which also is carried forward and four hundred eighty eight 488 Madrass Pagodas which he now pays in.

He also reads the Pettah Mint Account for January ballance remaining in the Mint twenty thousand & five 20005 Arcot Rupees which is carried forward & due to the Mint thirty three 33 Current Pagodas which is now paid him.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due to him Sixty four Pagodas twenty Fanams & Sixty nine Cash 64. 20. 69 which is carried forward & Six thousand five hundred 6500 Pagodas advanced him to pay for Paddy bought for the Garrison.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him Seventeen hundred thirty one Pagodas twenty four Fanams & fifty five Cash 1731. 24. 55 which is carried forward and he pays in thirty three thousand one hundred eighty nine Pagodas twenty six Fanams & Sixty four Cash Viz^t^.

On Account of Rupees sold	Pag^s^. 27689	26	64
On his running Account	5500	—	—
	33189	26	64

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that acc^t^. for last month Viz^t^.

Custom on Goods	Pag^s^. 7706	24	16
D^o^. on Grain	1510	7	68
Anchorage	116	18	—
	9333	14	4

ball^ce^. due from him fourteen thousand three hundred & six Pagodas twenty five Fanams & fifty two Cash 14306. 25. 52 of which he pays in five thousand 5000 Pagodas.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that account for last Month Viz^t^.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s^. 2605	29	79
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Nabob's Expences	97	15	40
Bombay Presidency	17	23	10
Fort Marlbrô	220	35	—
Fort S^t^. David	26	3	60
Account Presents	25	—	—
Charges General	856	8	51
Charges Extra	129	10	60
Charges Hospital	64	3	—
Fortificat̃ns on the West Side	2791	22	39
Repairs of Fortificat̃ns	70	24	60
	7554	32	79

ballance due to him fifty four Pagodas thirty two Fanams and Seventy nine Cash 54. 32. 69 which is now paid him & two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas more advanced him for the Charges of this Month.

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The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for January and delivers in as entered hereafter the Account Salary that will be due tomorrow to the Hon̄ble Company's Covenanted Servants for the last Six Months amounting to Fifteen hundred & Sixty eight Pagodas ten Fanams 1568. 10. — which is Ordered to be paid.

William Johnson Land Customer reads that acc^t^. for last month Viz^t^.

Choultry Customs	Pag^s^.	237	21	75
Registring Slaves		—	24	—
		238	9	75

ballance due from him two hundred twenty four Pagodas fifteen Fanams & Seventy five Cash 224. 15. 75 which he now pays in.

Edward Fowke Storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Eleven hundred twenty Pagodas six Fanams & fifty eight Cash 1120. 6. 58 which is continued in his hands for the Calls of his Employ.

Permall Kellaway & Pittour Vencata Kistna (present) Farmers of the Measuring Duty make their first payment of Five hundred 500 Pagodas being for Six Months rent due the 20th. Ins^t^. on that Cowle granted them in Consultations of the 7th. & 17th. Octr. last.

The Same Persons (present) Farmers of the Town Brokerage make their first payment of four hundred 400 Pagodas being for six Months rent due the 5th. Instant on that Cowle grant'd them in Consultations of the 7 : and 17 : October last.

Samuel Troutback tendering the Bill of Sale of the Godowns in James Street which we agreed to purchase last Consultation that two hundred 200 Pagodas is now paid him.

Linga Chitty and Bundla Mootal Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve Fanams 833.12 for one Months rent due the 5th. Instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one months rent due the 5th. Instant.

The Peons who attended M^r^. Hallyburton hither from Maddapollam being about to return, it's agreed to send by them, One thousand, 1000 Madrass Pagodas to M^r^. Banks at Maddapollam for the occasions of that Settlement & five thousand 5000 more to be forwarded by him to Ingeram.

Agreed to send Ensign Peter Love to Vizagapatam to command the Military there in the room of M^r^. Tornery deceased & that John Turnball be made an Ensign here in his Stead ; their Commissions to bear date the first of next month.

Having no younger convenanted Servants properly qualified for an Assistant to M^r^. Andrews at Ganjam it's agreed to entertain M^r^. Robert Westgarth, who is, as a Monthly Writer for that Service, at Ten 10 Pagodas ℔ Month from the first of next month.

M^r^. Smith attending acquaints the Board that having considered what the Gentlemen at S^t^. David's write concerning the Bomb proof Cloth Godown & thickning their Parapets & also the report they refer to of their Fortifications, he is of opinion that the making the Cloth Godown Bomb proof is a necessary work, but as 17 March.

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to the thickning the parapet to six feet, He apprehends that a great part of it is already five feet thick & that the addition of one foot more would not much encrease it's Strength when the difficulty of joining the Old work to the New is considered. Agreed to direct the Cloth Godown to be set about directly but to suspend our permission for the latter till the Gentlemen at S^t^. David's have more fully explained the real advantage it will be of. See 14 April.

Agreed to send a Supply of Packing Stuff to M^r^. Andrews at Ganjam on the Vencataisha a Country Vessel that is to sail for that place in a day or two.

The Company's Merchants who were in attendance were then called before the Board in order to discourse with them on the Investment for this year and being told that as the Prices of Grain and Cotton were considerably lower than last year and the value of Cloth at the weaving Towns would probably fall in proportion we must expect they would now endeavour to manage matters with their Gomastahs to obtain an abatement from the Weavers, to which they replyed, that it was very true that Cotton was much cheaper than last year, but that hitherto no great quantitys of thread had been brought to Market, but that when that Difficulty was removed they were in hopes of being able to procure the Cloth on somewhat easier terms for which they would not fail to use their best endeavours, after which the Underm^td^. Sets engaged to bring in the following Number of Bales, in which those rec^d^. since the last of Decr. were to be included.

Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa.		
Long Cloth Midling		666 Ba^s^.
Sunca Vencata Ramah and Ambaltaudy.		
Long Cloth Ordinary	500	
Salampores D^o^.	200	
Salampores fine	50	
Long Cloth fine	50	
	——	800
Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty.		
Salampores Midling	300	
D^o^. Ordinary	200	
	——	500

As for Molinga Kistna Ponapah Chitty and the Managers of Chindadree Pettah it was agreed to continue to receive from them any of the Company's Sortments they bring in at the same Prices as are given to the other Merchants but to make them no advances of money as we do to the others.

Telesinga Chitty then claiming our promise ment^d^. in Cons: of the 13: Janry for a Proportion of the Broad Cloth the Imp^o^.Wareh^o^.k^r^. was directed to deliver the Merchants what came out this last year for Sale in the Undermentioned proportions & at the usual advance ℔ Cent.

Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty	1/3^d^.
Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy	1/6th.
Gundaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chitty	1/6th.
Molinga Kistna	1/6th.
Ponapah Chitty	1/6th.

Two thousand 2000 Madrass Pagodas being offered to the Board at Ten & a quarter $10\frac{1}{4}$ ℔ Cent Batta it's agreed to purchase them & Two thousand two hundred & five 2205 Curr^t^. Pagodas is now paid for them.

Nio: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw^D^. Harris.
Jno. Savage.
Edw^D^. Fowke.

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Account Salary due to the Honourable Company's Covenanted Servants from 25 : September 1745 to 25 : March 1746.

		£			
The Hoñble Nic^{s}. Morse Esqr.	Governour ℘ Ann.	200	100		
	Gratuity	100	50		
			———	150 — —	333 12 —
William Monson Esqr. ..	Second of Council.	100		50 — —	111 4 —
Thomas Eyre	Third	70		35 — —	77 28 —
Edward Harris	Fourth	50		25 — —	55 20 —
William Johnson	Sixth	40		20 — —	44 16 —
John Savage	Sixth	40	20		
	Gratuity as Secretary.	10	5		
			———	25 — —	55 20 —
Edward Fowke	Seventh	40		20 — —	44 16 —
John Stratton	Senior Merchant ..	40		20 — —	44 16 —
Matthew Empson	D^{o}. ..	40		20 — —	44 16 —
Sidney Foxall	D^{o}. ..	40	20		
	Assaymaster ..	80	40		
			———	60 — —	133 12 —
Cornelius Goodwin	Senior Merchant ..	40		20 — —	44 16 —
Richard Starke	Junior Merchant ..	30		15 — —	33 12 —
Joseph Fowke	D^{o}. ..	30		15 — —	33 12 —
Charles Boddam	D^{o}. ..	30		15 — —	33 12 —
Henry Powney	D^{o}. ..	30		15 — —	33 12 —
Samuel Affleck	D^{o}. ..	30		15 — —	33 12 —
George Pigot	D^{o}. ..	30	15		
	Clerk of the Peace.	45	22 10		
			———	37 10 —	83 12 —
Samuel Greenhaugh	Junior Merchant.	30		15 — —	33 12 —
Naah Casamajor	Factor	15	7 10		
	Translator ..	30	15 —		
			———	22 10 —	50 — —
William Perceval	Factor	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
George Jones	D^{o}.	15		7 10 —	16 24 —
Charles Bourchier	Writer	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
Dawsonne Drake	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
William Smyth King ..	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
Robert Clive	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
John Walsh	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
John William Speck ..	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
John Pybus	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
James Mansell	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
Hugh Norris	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
James Hugonin	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
John Trenwith	D^{o}.	5		2 10 —	5 20 —
Nathaniel Barlow	Surgeon	36		18 — —	40 — —
Andrew Munro	D^{o}.	36		18 — —	40 — —
Randall Fowke dec^{d}. as 4 of Council to 1 : October 5 days.			50	— 13 10	1 19 —
The Rev^{d}. M^{r}. James Field dec^{d}. Chaplain 2. Octr. 6 ..			100	1 13 3	3 25 —
Thomas Gage d^{o}. Writer 16 : March 5. 21 ..			5	2 7 6	5 10 —
William Johnson reading divine Service from 1. Oct : to 20 : Jan^{ry}. 3. 20 (M^{s}. d^{s}.) at P^{s}. 100 ℘ Annum					30 20 —
Samuel Affleck Do.					30 20 —
				Pagodas	1568 10 —

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The Particulars of the Extry Expence in the Paymaster's Account for Febry. 1745–6 arise as follows.

Charges Extraordinary.			
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	2 26 —		
D°. William Vamplus a Lunatick Soldier	2 — —		
D°. John Corris & Cundapah at P: 1. 18 each	3 — —		
		7 26 —	
Mending Fetters and making New Ones.		1 18 40	
Paid 5 Monthly Writers at 10 Pag^s^. each Messrs. Golightly, Sloper, Hopkins, Burton & W: Powney ..		50 — —	
D°. Oppiah to assist the Secretary ..		5 — —	
D°. M^r^. Casamajor Register of the Mayor's Court..		50 — —	
Do. A Soldier for renewing his Contract.		5 — —	
D°. Prudente De Balim as Cheif mate of the Mermaid		5 — —	
Batta to 10 Peons at Covelong		4 16 —	
Charges on a Letter received from Mochopsing at Arcot		— 5 60	
D°. on a Letter from Chumbetroy at Arcot		— 11 40	
A Boat, sent in search after a Gunner's Mate		5 — —	
			129 10 60 (*sic*)
Fort Marlborough.			
Dieting 6 Slaves		6 30 —	
Allowance to Rajah Cooladen and Servants		10 — —	
Hospital Linnen Viz^t^. Shirts 50 Pag^s^. 10. 14 Quilts 50 P^s^. 48. 23. 10 Banyan Coats 50 P. 37 24 Drawers 50 P: 12. 27. 40 Cap^s^. 50 P^s^. 1. 34. 30		111 15 —	
Military Coats 30		90 — —	
Charges Merchandize		2 26 —	
			220 35 —
Nabob's Expences as ℔ Book			97 15 40
Charges General, Batta abroad and at home			74 25 40
Repairs of Fortifications			70 24 60
Fortifications on the West side as ℔ Book			2791 22 39
Account Presents			25 — —
Fort St. David			26 3 60
Bombay Presidency			17 23 10
		Pagodas ..	3453 16 69

24 Sent by Peons to Maddepollam & Ingeram Supplies of Money and General Letters of this date.

25 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a Supply of Money & Gen: Letter of this date.

Rec^d^. by Peons General Letters from Ganjam of the 5th. & from Vizagapatam and Ingeram of the 9: March.

26 Sailed Boat Vencatashia for Ingeram with a Supply of Packing Stuff & Letter of this date.

Sailed Sloop Nancy Nidiam for Bengal.

27 Sent by Peons to Fort S^t^. David a General Letter of this date.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746*—

Arrived the Honble Company's Brig^ne. Mermaid Thos. Samson from the Eastward. 28

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Fanny Maurice Davis from Fort St. David, Ship Scta. Catharina John Baptista from Macao, And Sloop Cornelia Jacob Vanderstool from Negapatam. 29

Came in Mr. John Stratton overland from Vizagapatam. 30

Sailed Sloop Cornelia Jacob Vanderstool for Pulliacat. 31

APRIL 1746.

Sailed Ship St. Nicolo Coja Parseek for Bengal. 1

Recd. by Peons General Letters from Ganjam of the 6 : and from Vizagapatam of the 19: March. 3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 3D.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.	GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON	THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.	
JOHN SAVAGE.	EDWARD FOWKE.

MR. JOHNSON *sick.*

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 62 and 63 from Mr. Andrews at Ganjam the first dated the 5th. March acknowledging the receipt of the Rupees, Wares and Stores sent him on the Vencatashia, assigning the causes of his Cloth not being better and of his not being able to get it cured there; The other of the 6th. March covering his Monthly Accounts for February.

No. 64 and 65 from the Chief & Council of Vizagapatam the former dated the 9: March acknowledging the receipt of the Money consigned them on the William and Sarah; acquainting us with the small expectation they have of engaging Gunnapunda Tommiah in our Honble Masters Investment and promising to get all the Cloth whitened there they can, though they find it difficult to get Washers, The other of the 19: March accompanying their Monthly papers for February and requesting permission to entertain about fifteen more Men in their Gunroom.

No. 66 and 67 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram The first dated the 9: March inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Timbers sent Us on Boat Verasha, The other of the 10: of that month acknowledging the receipt of our several remittances of Money by the Jaggerniacum, Annapourna & William and Sarah and of the Stores sent him on the Sloop Fortune; promising his best endeavours to comply with our List of Investment to get all the Cloth cured he can and to send us his remarks on the Business done at Madapollam and inclosing his Accounts for February.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month, ballance remaining now compared with the Chest thirty five thousand five hundred nineteen Current Pagodas two Fanams & forty three Cash 35519. 2. 43 and two thousand eight hundred forty seven 2847 Madrass Pagodas.

He also acquaints the Board that a Town Shroff was in waiting without with Six thousand 6000 Madrass Pagodas which he offers to Sale at Nine & Seven Eights 9 7/8 ℔ Cent Batta & which it being agreed to puchase Six thousand five hundred ninety two Current Pagodas and an half 6592. 18 is paid him for them.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Eleven thousd. 11000 Pagodas on account of Silver sold.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746*—

Agreed that the following advances be made out of Cash Viz[t].

5000 Five thousand Pagodas to the Paymaster towards his disbursements for the Month.
2000 Two thousand to Tremungalom Comrapa on acc[t]. of the Investment, To send
5000 Five thousand overland to S[t]. David's this Evening And,
5000 five thousand more on Saturday next.

The President acquaints the Board that a few days since he was advised from the Southward that a Ship (said to be from France) arrived at Caracal and having landed there three Chests of Treasure, an Officer and forty Men went to Tranquebar since which he is informed she was run ashore there and that the Captain of one of our Men of War had taken possession of her. He adds that the S[cta]. Catharina from Macao brings advice that our Hon̄ble Masters Ships Hardwicke and Northampton sailed from Wampo the 24 : December.

Agreed to dispatch a Patamar this Evening to Tellicherry with the above advices to acknowledge their last received Letters & to congratulate M[r]. Dudley on his Succession to that Chiefship.

What we wrote Our Hon̄ble Masters in our 64 par. of the 31 : January last making it necessary to remind M[r]. Stratton of clearing his Vizagapatam Ballances, the Secretary is ordered to require his attendance on the Board on Monday next.

The President lays before the Board in its Translate now read as entered hereafter a Letter he received two days since from the Nabob in answer to what he wrote his Excellency as copied after Consultation of the 17 : of last Month.

Tremungalom Comrapa & Mylapore Comrapa, the Collectors of the Revenues of Ernawoor and the other three Villages deliver in the Accounts of their produce for the last year ending the 31: Ult[o]. whereby it appears that though they have yielded more grain this year than last by upwards of four Garce (the said Collectors having delivered into the Warehouse twenty five Garce one hundred fifty six Mercals & Seven Measures of Paddy 25. 156. 7) Yet by the price of Paddy being lower they fall near an hundred Pagodas short of the value of their last year's produce, the said Collectors also pay in Seventy nine Pagodas fourteen Fanams & Seventy five Cash 79. 14. 75 for the ballance due from them as by their account entered hereafter.

The President then telling the Board that offers had been made him of Farming the Revenues of the Villages at Eight hundred 800 Pagodas by the year or at One thousand 1000 Pagodas ℔ Annum if we would lengthen the Term to five years it was debated whether to accept either of these offers or to continue them in the present manner and at length adjudged to be most consistent with our Hon̄ble Masters true Interest to continue to collect that Revenue in the present Method so long as the reasons we have already assigned for it subsist or till a more favourable change in the Circumstances of Affairs in the Country may furnish an opportunity to alter it with advantage.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edw[d]. Harris.
[*Lacuna*].
Jn[o]. Savage.
Edw[d]. Fowke.

From Nabob Anawardeen Cawn Bahauder at Arcot.

I received your agreable Letter acquainting me that you and the Governour of Tevenepatam pay a great regard to my Orders and have made use of no Hostilities in his Majesty's Sea Port Towns and desiring that the Governour of Pondicherry may be enjoined also to behave in like manner, This pleases me highly and I assure you that your Behaviour in every respect is very satisfactory to me. You may depend upon it, that the Governour of Pondicherry shall not be suffered to behave in a different manner, I have sent him my Taukeed in such a way as is necessary upon this occasion. Pray believe me to be your Friend and let me have the pleasure of hearing frequently of your Welfare.

Fort S^t^. George, March 1746

The Honble Company's Cash. D^r^.

Day		Pags.	Fs.	Cash
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account .. .. Cur^t^. Pag^s^.	9684	35	26
3	To William Monson, Imp^o^. Warehouse-keeper received of him Viz^t^. On his running Account. 2500 — — On Account of Silver sold 5000 — —	7500	—	—
	To John Savage Rental General rec͠d. on account of Quitrents	200	—	—
	To Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty, rec^d^. 3 Mo^s^. rent due 31 : July	102	18	—
	To Gongadarah Eyah, Sombyah & Quitambaucum Gruapah (late) Farmers of the Town Brokerage received 6 Months rent due the 5 : Sepr. 1744	350	—	—
10	To William Monson Imp^o^. Wareh^o^.k^r^. received of him Viz^t^. On Account of Rupees sold .. .. .. 10607 33 37 On Account of Silver sold 8000 — —	18607	33	37
17	To W^m^. Monson Imp^o^. Wareh^o^.k^r^. received of him on account of Silver sold	8000	—	— [*sic*]
24	To W : Monson Imp^o^. Wareh^o^.k^r^. received of him Viz^t^. On Account of Rupees sold .. .. .. 27689 26 64 On his running Account 5500 — —	33189	26	64
	To Thos. Eyre Sea Cust^r^. rec͠d. in part the ballance of that account for last month ..	5000	—	—
	To Will : Johnson Land Cust^r^. rec͠d. the ball^ce^. of that account for last month ..	224	15	75
	To Permall Kellaway & Pittour Vencata Kistna (present) Farmers of the Measuring Duty received their first Payment on the Cowle granted them in Consultations of the 7 : & 17 : October last being for 6 Months rent due the 20 : Instant ..	500	—	—
	Carried Over ..	83359	21	42

Contra. C^r^.

Day		Pags.	Fs.	Cash
1	By Fort S^t^. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
3	By Edward Harris Paym^r^. advanced him towards the Charges of the Month	4000	—	—
5	By Fort S^t^. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
11	By Fort S^t^. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
17	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 6000	6000	—	—
..	By Batta paid $10\frac{1}{2}$ ℔ cent on 6000 Madrass Pagodas	630	—	—
..	By Edward Harris Paymaster advanced him more towards the Charges of the month	2000	—	—
..	By Commodore Barnett's Squadron, paid Nathaniel Barlow, the amount of his Disbursements on the Sick and Wounded to the 14 : Instant	717	24	—
24	By Nicholas Morse Esqr. Pettah Mintmaster, paid him the ballance due to him on that account for January	33	—	—
..	By Will : Monson Export Warehousekeeper, advanced him to pay for Paddy	6500	—	—
..	By Edward Harris Paymaster paid him Viz^t^ The Ballance of his Account for last Month .. .. 54 32 79 In further Advance for the Charges of this .. .. 2500 — —	2554	32	79
..	By Godowns in James Street, paid Samuel Troutback for those bought of him as ℔ Consultations of the 17 : and 24 : Instant	200	—	—
..	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 2000	2000	—	—
..	By Batta paid $10\frac{1}{4}$ ℔ Cent on 2000 Madrass Pagodas	205	—	—
25	By Fort S^t^. David sent thither overland	5000	—	—
..	By Account Salary, paid the Honble Company's Servants for the last Six Months due this day ..	1568	10	—
		46408	30	79
31	By Ballance Carried to next Month's Account ..	35519	2	43
	Carried Over ..	81927	33	42

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THE HON^BLE COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.*	D^R.			CONTRA—*cont.*	C^R.		
Brought Over Pag^s. ..	83359	21	42	Brought Over Pag^s. ..	81927	33	42
To Permall Kellaway, & Pittour Veneata Kistna (present) Farmers of the Town Brokerage received their first Payment on that Cowle granted them in Consultations of the 7 : & 17 : October last being for 6 Months rent due the 5 : Instant ..	400	—	—				
To Linga Chitty and Bundla Mootal, Betle and Tabacco Farmers, received one month's rent due the 5 : Instant.. ..	833	12	—				
To Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence received one month's rent due the 5 : Instant..	335	—	—				
Curr^t. Pag^s.	81927	33	42 [*Sic*]	Curr^t. Pag^s.	81927	33	42

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MADRASS PAGODAS.

	Dr.					Cr.			
1	To Ballance brought from last month's Account ..	359	—	—	21	By Ingeram Factory, sent thither by Peons overland ..	5000	—	—
17	To the Honble Company's Cash paid for	6000	—	—	..	By Madapollam Factory sent thither by Peons overland	1000	—	—
24	To the Honble Company's Cash paid for	2000	—	—			6000	—	—
..	To the Honble Nics. Morse Esqr. Town Mintmr. for part of the ball : of that acct. for Janry	488	—	—	31	By Ballance Carried to next month's Account	2847	—	—
	Mss. Pags.	8847	—	—		Mss. Pags.	8847	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED
⅌
NICHOLAS MORSE.

FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746.

TREMUNGALOM COMRAPA and MYLAPORE COMRAPA in Account with the four New Villages.

Dr.							
1746 March 31	To the produce of one year beginning the 1st. April 1745 Ending this day Vizt.						
	Of Ernawoor .. Pags.	210	12	55			
	Sadiamgoopang ..	142	18	35			
	Viparree	152	24	55			
	Perambour	222	32	—	782	15	65 (*Sic*)
	To Poligar's Duty received for the Honble Company what was before collected by the Moors Vizt.						
	Of Gruapah Poligar of Viparree his Duty in Paddy Merls. 593 1 Mea: @ 22 Pags. ⅌ Garce..				32	22	—
	Of Vencatashium Poligar of Sadiamgoopang his Duties in Paddy 59. 7 @ 22 Ps.						
	⅌ Garce	3	10	60			
	Salt	1	9	30	4	20	10
	Pagodas				765	21	75

Cr.							
1746 Mar: 31	By Charges & Disbursements on the four New Villages for one year, beginning the 1 : April 1745 ending this day Vizt.						
	Servants for the four Village.						
	2 Overseers @ 1·18 ⅌ Month ..	3	—	—	36	—	—
	2 Conicoplys 1·9 ..	2	18	—	30	—	—
	5 Peons 22·40 ..	3	4	40	37	18	—
	By Paddy delivered into the Honble Companys Warehouse 25 Ga: 156 Mer: 7 Mea: @ 22 ⅌ Garce	558	24	—			
	Pd. for Oxen hire. 1 Ga: 57 Mer: — Mea:	24	1	—	582	25	—
	26 Ga: 193 Mer: 7 Mea:						
April 3	By the Honble Company's Cash for the ballance now paid in				79	14	75
	Pagodas ..				765	21	75

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Signed by— { TREMUNGALOM COMRAPA CHITTY AND MYLAPORE COMRAPA CHITTY.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746*—

3 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & General Letter of this date.
— Arrived Ship Mahazoop, Manuel De Mauroo from Negapatam.
5 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of money and Gen: Letter of this date.
6 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 1: Instant.
7 Arrived the Hon̄ble Comp̄y's Sloop, Porto Bello, John Afton from Bengal with Provisions for the Men of War and General Letters for this place of the 28: February & 2d. March.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 7.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.

Mr. Johnson *sick*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 68 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 1st. Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 25: Ultc.

No. 69, and 70 both from the President and Council of Fort William; The first dated the 28: February (being a Duplicate of what they wrote us by the Tevenepatam not yet arriv'd) advising of the dispatch of our Hon̄ble Masters, Ships Scarborough & Royal George for England; That the Kent can not be repaired in time to send hither this Season; That they should send us some Saltpetre on their Sloops; As they have done by the Tevenepatam on freight, desiring us to be as sparing of that Article as we can on account of the uncertainty they are in of the quantity procureable for the coming Season; Advising also of a deficiency of Mds. Seer. 96 23 in the Redwood sent them by the Sumatra, that the Morattas were still in that Country and referring to the Accounts of the Charges of repairing & Storing the Sumatra when last there inclosed in the Original Letter of that date; The other of the 2d. March inclosing the foregoing with the Accounts of the Stores & Provisions shipped by Capt. Griffin on the Tryall Sloop, of what part of them was taken out of her on her return to Calcutta, what part of them was damaged and what part they had forwarded hither on the Sloop Porto Bello.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in twenty two thousand seven hundred & fifty Pagodas thirteen Fanams as follows—

On account of Silver sold	15975	—	—	22750 13 —
On account of Rupees sold	6592	18	—	
For the produce of Doodoes	182	31	—	

Nairo Rayloo & Nairo Vencatachilum Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage pay in One hundred twenty five 125 Pagodas for three months rent due the 10th. September last.

AGREED to send five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to St. David's this Evening and five thousand 5000 more on Wednesday next.

Mr. Stratton attending pursuant to an order of last Consultation was told that in consequence of what we had wrote our Hon̄ble Masters in our 64: Para of the 31: January last now read to him they would reasonably expect him on his return from Vizagapatam to make some Overtures towards clearing the Merchants Ballances at Vizagapatam during the time he remained Chief of that Settlement to which he replyed that he had met with so many Impediments to the Northward that he had only collected in a small part of the outstanding Ballances which being partly in Cloth, should be delivered to the Washers and that as soon as it was cured & sorted he would then make up an acct. with his Hon̄ble Masters and pay the Ballance.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746*—

M^r. Westgarth purposing to proceed to Ganjam on the Stree Vencatashia a Country Ship bound for that port a Letter to accompany him is now read and signed. AGREED to send M^r. Andrews also by that Conveyance such of the Stores he has wrote for as we can spare.

Sercary Veraugo & Jeneguda Tagapa, late Farmers of the Banksall Duties pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for six months rent due the 31: December 1745 when their Cowle expired.

Padre Severini applying for the last year's Interest on the China Jesuit's Money due the 31: March last, That twelve hundred 1200 Pagodas is now paid him.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW^D. HARRIS.
[*Lacuna*].
JN^O. SAVAGE.
EDW^D. FOWKE.

Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Supply of Money & Gen: Letter of this date. 7
Rec^d. by Peons a Gen: Letter from Ingeram of the 25: March. 8
Arrived Ship William & Sarah George Brighte from Vizagapatam. 9
Sent by Peons to Fort S^t. David a Supply of money and General Letter of this date. —
Rec^d. by Peons from Fort S^t. David a General Letter of the 8: Instant. 11
Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Tryal, Bartholomew Plaistead from Bengal with Stores & a General Letter of the 7: March. —
Sailed the Stree Vencatashia for Ganjam with Mr. Westgarth passenger, a Supply of Stores & Gen: Letters of the 7: & 12: Instant. 13
Arrived Brig^ne. Allabux Shaik Sundoo from Bengal. 14
Rec^d. by Peons General Letters from Fort S^t. David of the 9th. & Maddepollam of the 3^d. } Instant. —

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 14:

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.
M^R. JOHNSON *Sick*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Viz^t.

N°. 71 and 72 both from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David; The first dated the 8: Instant in answer to what we wrote them the 13. & 27: Ult^o. concerning their Investment and the thickning their Parapets, telling us as to the former that their Merchants had prevailed on the Weavers to make some abatement on the last year's prices as by a List inclosed & urging further reasons for the necessity of thickning their parapets. The other of the 9: acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them the 3^d. Instant.

N°. 73 from M^r. Saunders at Ingeram of the 25: March giving us his Sentiments on what we wrote him concerning the withdrawing Maddepollam Factory.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746*—

N°. 74 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 7: March, advising of Saltpetre, Packing Stuff, Raw Silk, Sanoes & Baftaes sent us on the Sloop Tryall with the directions they received from England respecting the two last mentioned Articles; Desiring that of the Treasure which may come out for that Presidency by the expected Shipping we would send them one hundred 100 Chests in Bullion & coin the remainder into two thirds Arcot and one third Madrass Rupees, And that we will sell as much of the Copper here consigned to them, as we can; Inclosing an account of Expences & Wages due to the Master of the Tryall Sloop sent to Mergy with Provisions for the Men of War; their Doctor's Bill for attending some sick people & a Bill for dieting some others belonging to the Men of War which they desire us to account with Commodore Barnett for, and advising that the Morattas were retreated from Cossimbuzar.

N°. 75 from M^r^. Banks at Maddepollam of the 3^d^. Instant inclosing the accounts of that Factory for March & advising of a New Phousdar being come to Narsipore and that another was coming to Mugletore.

The President acquainting the Board that he has purchased of the Shroffs 10153 Madrass Pagodas at $9\frac{3}{4}$ ℘ Cent Batta the amount of them is now paid out of Cash in 11142,332.

Diddee Gruapah Farmer of the Butteca Rent & Shroff Duty pays in 102. 18 for three months rent due the 31st. Octr. last.

Ravenapah Farmer of the Companys (Old) Garden pays in 125 Pagodas for six month's rent due the 1: of Nov: last.

The Fanny Sloop being in want of some repairs the Storekeeper is directed to have them set about.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
[*Lacuna.*]
Jn°. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

16 — Sail'd Sloop Ramsunkar Robert Norton for Bengal.

Arrived the Honourable Company's Ship Princess Mary Captain Robert Osborne from England, last from Batavia.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 16: at 5 p.m.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. Thomas Eyre.
Edward Harris.
John Savage. Edward Fowke.
M^r^. Johnson *sick*.

The Princess Mary's Packet, opened, and compared with it's Lists, Letters by her read, One from the Honble the Court of Directors and one from M^r^. Secretary Mole, both dated the 20: March 1744 and Copies of three Paragraphs from England to Bombay by the Walpole and Prince of Orange.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746——

An Order to Captain Osborne signed to deliver as they shall be sent for, the Military, Treasure and what Wares & Stores he has on board for this Presidency.

Agreed that Messrs. Monson and Eyre examine the Princess Mary's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

Ordered that the Secretary demand Captain Osborne's reasons in writing for his going to Batavia outward bound and of his late arrival here.

Mr. Hallyburton having in the month of January last advanced to the Maddepollam Cash Thirteen hundred twenty three Madrass Pagodas eighteen Fanams & fifty one Cash 1323. 18. 51 to pay off Arrears to that time and to leave some money with Mr. Banks for the occasions of the Factory, that Sum is now repaid him, with ten ℘ Cent batta the price the Madrass Pagodas cost him. Mr. Hallyburton also representing to us, that in the present Scarcity & Dearness of Grain in and about Maddepollam, it may be of considerable service to send Mr. Banks a Supply of Paddy it's agreed to send him ten Garce on the Narsimoloo, a Country Vessel bound there.

Nic: Morse.

W: Monson.

Tho: Eyre.

Edwd. Harris.

[*Lacuna.*]

Jno. Savage.

Edwd. Fowke.

Sent by the Narsimoloo a Supply of Paddy & Letter of this date to Madepollm. 16

Arrived the Honble Company's Sloop Calcutta, Walter Hooke from Bengal with Raw Silk, Saltpetre, & a Gen: Letter of the 7 : March. 17

Arrived Ship Success John Heriot from Bengal. 18

Received by Peons General Letters from Fort St. David of the 11. & 14. inst. And from Maddepollam of the 26 : Ultimo. —

At a Consultation

Present

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President. — Friday the 18.

William Monson. Thomas Eyre.

Edward Harris.

John Savage. Edward Fowke.

Mr. Johnson *sick*.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 76 from the President & Council of Fort William of the 7: Ultimo inclosing Duplicate of their other Letter of that date by the Tryal Sloop & advising of Goods & Stores sent us on the Sloop Calcutta

No. 77 from Mr. Andrews at Ganjam of the 26 : Ulto. advising of a deficiency of two hundred Seventy one 271 Pounds in the weight of the Copper sent him on the Madeen Saib.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746*—

N°. 78 & 79 both from the Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David under date of the 11: and 14: Instant, acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them the 5: and 7th.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in twelve thousand Pagodas as follows.

On account of Silver sold	5000 — —	12000 — —
On Account of Rupees sold	4000 — —	
On Account of Bd. Cloth deld. the Merchts.	3000 — —	

A Letter from Capt. Osborne of the Princess Mary of this date, giving his reasons for going to Batavia outward bound, read and copied hereafter.

It falling under consideration whether we should send the Princess Mary on to the Bay or keep her here for a September dispatch to Europe the Board are unanimously of opinion that as we can with the greatest probability depend upon a sufficiency of Bales by that time for at least one Ship and that there may be thereby a large saving of Demorage it will be most agreable to our Honble Masters that we load her home from hence; In consequence its agreed to send for her Bengal packet ashore with what else she may have on board for that Presidency both on the Company's and on the private Persons Accounts and an order to Captain Osborne to deliver them is accordingly now Signed.

Agreed to forward the Princess Mary's Bengal Packet after taking out the necessary Papers on the Tryal Sloop and ordered that the Sea Customer cause the Princess Mary's private Parcels for the Bay to be sent on board the Calcutta Sloop, Such of our Honble Masters Goods as she has on board the Import Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper are ordered to send for ashore in order to their being forwarded by some future proper Conveyance, except the Lead which pursuant to the requests made us from the Bay, it's agreed to dispose of here.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that the several following Goods brought us from the Bay on the Tryal Sloop appear to have been damaged on board Vizt.

Of the Sanoes **B**	Twenty seven pieces, 27
Do. Midling **C**	Twenty pieces 20
Jugdea Baftaes	Seventy eight pieces 78

but that he cannot ascertain the real damage till they come from the Wash Ordered in the interim that he endorse the abovementioned particulars on the Bill of Lading that the Gentlemen in the Bay may hereafter demand the amount of the damage of the Master.

The Import Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that Mr. Charles Boddam being empowered to receive the two parcels of Silver for Messrs. Becher and Rider landed here from the Admiral Vernon and advised of to the Bay in our Letter of the 1st. of January last, he had delivered the same to him on his receipt.

Agreed to order the Tryal Sloop into Vizagapatam to put ashore there a Supply of Nine thousand 9000 Mss. Pagodas for the use of that Settlement and ten thousand 10000 for the service of Ingeram.

Agreed to write the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam & Ingeram that, as both our Merchants and those of Fort St. David have lowered their prices of the Cloths we expect the same to be done at those Settlements.

Draught of a Letter to the Bay to go by the Tryal Sloop in answer to the several from thence unreplied to & containing the latest Advices we have received concerning our Honble Masters Shipping & his Majesty's Squadron read & approv'd.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1746*——

Present as in the forenoon. AT 4 P.M.

The Princess Mary's Bengal Packet being come ashore the same is now opened and the following papers drawn out as numbered in its List Viz^t.

N°. 2 Invoice of the Princess Mary for Bengal.
3 Bill of Lading of the Princess Mary.
4 Copy of the Princess Mary's Charterparty.
5 Account of Coral licenced on the Princess Mary for Bengal to purchase Diamonds.
6 Manifest of private Silver for Bengal ℘ Princess Mary.
7 Manifest of Goods & Merchandize ℘ Princess Mary for Bengal.
14 Covenants of M^r. George Mackay at Bengal.

Ordered that two copies be drawn of the several papers abovementioned under N°. 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7 to be forwarded to the Bay by the next succeeding Conveyances and that the Secretary call upon M^r. Mackay, who is at present here & engaged in a trade from hence to Macao to execute his Covenants but that the Counterpart be not delivered him till we receive the approbation of the Gentlemen in the Bay.

The Packet being again sealed down was then delivered to M^r. Plaistead Master of the Tryal Sloop on his receipt, together with our dispatch to him and our Letters for Bengal, Vizagapatam and Ingeram.

Ordered that the Secretary acquaint M^r. Stratton with what our Hon̄ble Masters write concerning him in their 14 and 15 Paragraphs of 20: March 1744 by the Princess Mary and desire his attendance here on Monday next in order to his taking his Seat at the Board.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
[*Lacuna*].
Jn°. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &c^a. Council of Fort S^t. George.

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs

In answer to the demand made on me by your Secretary of my Reasons for touching at Batavia outward bound, I am to acquaint you, That being abreast of the Cape of Good Hope the 4: August & my Ships Company all then in very good Health, it was determined not to put in there, but to make the best of Our way for India, but by the 5: September when we reckoned Ourselves near the Island of S^t. Pauls, the Scurvy had confined near forty or Fifty of my People to their Hammocks, and many more began to complain, it being then very late in the year to come on the Coast of Choromandel. I held a Consultation with my Officers on the occasion, wherein it was resolved to be most adviseable for the Safety of the Ship and the Hon̄ble Comp̄y's Effects to proceed for Java Head, which we reached the 13: October, having at that time Sixty five Men quite uncapable of Duty and above twenty more very much affected, I staid there ten days in hopes my People woud recover but being disappointed therein, not being able to procure any Greens, & not having a sufficient quantity of Fresh Provisions to give my People, I found my Self under a necessity of going to Batavia, which I flatter myself will sufficiently justifie me for so doing, both to the Hon̄ble Company My Owners and your Honour &c^a. I am

Hon̄ble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obed^t. humble Servant
Robert Osborne.

Fort S^t. George
18: April 1746.

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19 Sailed the Hoñble Compy's Sloop Tryal, Barth°. Plaisted for Calcutta with Genl. Letters from hence of this date, for Bengal, Vizagapatam & Ingeram and the Princess Mary's Europe Packet

— Recd by Peons from Fort S[t]. David a General Letter of the 15 : Instant.

— Recd by Peons a Packet from the Governour & Council of Tranquebar.

21 Recd by Peons from S[t]. David's another General Letter of the 15 : Instant.

— Arrived Ship Tevenepatam David Rannie from Bengal, last from Fort S[t]. David with Saltpetre from the Bay.

— Sailed Ship Mahazoop, Joannes Engelbert for Bengal.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 21ST.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. THOMAS EYRE.
EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE. EDWARD FOWKE.
M[R]. JOHNSON *sick*.

M[r]. Stratton attending by appointment the Secretary was ordered to read to him the 14 : & 15 : Paragraphs of the General Letter from England ℔ Princess Mary under the 20 : March 1744 upon which M[r]. Stratton again assuring the Board that as soon as his Cloth is sorted he will clear off his Vizagapatam ballance he took the Oaths of Allegiance and Office as a Justice of the Peace & Commissioner of Oyer & Terminer in & for this Town & also the prescribed Oath of Fidelity to the Hoñble Company after which, & promising to write to his Friends in England to give the Stipulated Security for him he took his seat at the Board next before M[r]. Eyre.

General letters read Viz[t]

N°. 80 and 81 both from the Deputy Govr. & Council of Fort St. David & dated the 15 : Instant ; The first inclosing their Monthly Papers and remarking Andeapah's having bro[t]. in some Salem Cloth at a lower price than what mentioned in the List sent us with their Letter of the 8 : Instant ; The other acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them the 9 : instant.

N°. 82 Translate of a Letter from the Gov[r]. & Council of Tranquebar dated the 18 : April N : S : giving an account of M[r]. Barnett's driving ashore and taking possession of the French Ship in their road ; referring to three inclosed papers under N°. 1, 2 and 3 The first being a Copy of M[r]. Barnett's Letter to the Governour of Tranquebar on the occasion dated the 30 : March O : S : from on board the Harwich, N°. 2 a Copy of their Protest delivered to M[r]. Barnett in the Danish Tongue N°. 3 a Copy of the same in the Dutch now read in it's Translate, which together with N°. 1 are copied in our Letters received after the abovementioned Translate N°. 82 for the inspection of our Hoñble Masters to whom it's agreed to transmit the Originals by the first Opportunity as well in compliance with the request from Tranquebar as in Justice to M[r]. Barnett.

The President then produced to the Board a Copy of M[r]. Barnett's reply to what the Gentlemen of Tranquebar call their protest forwarded to him by M[r]. Barnett which being read is ordered to be copied after this Consultation.

Draught of a Letter in answer to the above from Tranquebar read & approved, as entered in our Letters sent under N°. 64.

The President also produces as now read a Letter inclosed to him from M[r]. Humffreys Cole at Fort S[t]. David of the 19 : Instant and addressed to us wherein he gives us an account of the manner of his leaving Calcutta to come to this Coast & his reasons for it ; ORDERED that the said Letter be copied hereafter, but agreed to suspend any remark on it, till we (as we suppose we shall) hear from the President and Council of Fort William concerning the Subject of it.

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Agreed to send five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to St. David's this Evening, to intimate to the Gentlemen there in answer to their Letters of the 8: & 15: Instant; That the present circumstances of Affairs being considered we had hopes their Merchants would have reduced the prices of the Cloths even below what they mention; to recommend to them as we are somewhat eased of our apprehensions of wanting money to supply them with that they forward their Investment all they can & to permit them to thicken their parapets which they represent as so necessary.

Messrs. Monson & Eyre report the Treasure by the Princess Mary to have come out agreable to Invoice.

Mr. Stratton was then pursuant to our Honble Masters Orders in their 15 Paragraph by the Princess Mary appointed to the Employs of Accountant & Sea Customer upon which Mr. Eyre was appointed to that of Paymaster.

Mr. Harris Land Customer.

Mr. Savage & Mr. Fowke to continue their present Employs till Mr. Johnson's recovery from his Indisposition; The other Gentlemen to enter on their new Ones the first of next Month.

Several of the Younger Servants were also Stationed as follows.

Messrs. Robert Clive, James Hugonin, Philip Bulkley, Dawsonne Drake, Hugh Norris } In the Accountant's Office.

Mr. Edmund Maskelyne under the Export Warehousekeeper

Messrs. George Drake, William Orme } In the Secretary's Office.

Mr. William Powney a Monthly Writer ordered under the Storekr.

Mr. Golightly's pay as such to be discontinued And

Messrs. Hopkins, Sloper and Burton to be kept on that Roll till our Young Gentlemen are properly qualified to do their business.

John Afton present Master of the Porto Bello Sloop being one of the Pilot's & as he may be wanted in the Bay it's agreed to order him thither in the Calcutta Sloop and Walter Hooke, present Master of this last to proceed in the Porto Bello on the service she is intended for to the Southward.

The Storekeeper lays before the Board a List of damaged and decayed Stores which he is ordered to sell at publick Outcry for the most they will fetch.

Advances made out of Cash on account of the Investment Vizt.

2200 Two thousand two hundred Pagodas to Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy.
2200 Two thousand two hundred to Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty And.
2000 Two thousand to Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty.

Rasul Saib & Budda Saib two Moormen who have Houses in our Town having applied to the President to be exempt from Quitrent & Scavinger's Duty it's agreed to gratify them as they bear some Influence with the Country Powers and the amount of their Taxes on both Rolls is but seven Pagodas. Ordered therefore that they be excused on the Rolls now collecting & be omitted in the next.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Stratton.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
[*Lacuna*].
Jno. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

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To Mr. Bonsack Governour of Tranquebar.

If I could have got your Letter of the 12 N: S: translated sooner, you would have had my answer to it before now.

The Neutrality of your Road I readily allow, I never intended the least Violation of it, And that it was not violated by my Officers is fully proved by your own Confession, You own the French Ship fired two Shot at the King's Frigate when she was going into your Road and steering to Anchor in such a manner as could give no room to suspect any design of attacking the French Ship, but those Shot you say were fired as a Signal a very extraordinary manner of making Signals indeed, and I suppose the several Volleys of small Arms, which she fired while the Frigate was anchoring were also Signals, and not intended to do any harm, I am afraid Sir, it will appear that if you intended to maintain the Neutrality of your Road, you did not take the proper method as the French Captain had put himself under your Protection and could be protected by nothing but my respect for the King of Denmark's Flagg, you should Have strictly enjoined him to trust to your Protection and not fire unless he was actualy attacked, You should I think have sent an Officer to the Captain of the Frigate to enquire the reason of his coming into the Road and told him not to anchor near that Ship which was under your Protection and therefore you was obliged to protect her as far as you could, had you taken this method the French Ship would not have fired and the Captain of the Frigate would have satisfied you, that he had no orders to attack her and was only directed to observe her motions, Thus Sir, the Neutrality might have been preserved and all that has happened been prevented but you took no such precautions, The French Ship fired at the Frigate as she was steering to Anchor Astern of her, Upon which the Frigate endeavoured to anchor alongside, but the Anchor not falling clear off the Side, She fell upon her Quarter before she could let go her other Anchor, and all this time the French Man continued firing Volleys of Small Arms into the Frigate and one Gun at least was fired at her from the Fort, before she fired a Single Musket, and the Moment the Frigate fired her first Gun, you began to fire at her from all parts, The Second Frigate which was ordered to anchor without, seeing so smart a Fire from the Fort on the first Frigate stood in to succour her, and soon after he had given his Fire Yours and that of the French Ship ceased, The Frigates then let off till the insolence of the French Man in firing into a Small unarmed Boat obliged them to give another before they could take Possession.

Upon the whole Sir it must be plain to all impartial Persons that the English broke not the Neutrality, nor had any Intention to break it, The French began the Hostilities they broke the Neutrality and had you been realy Neuter Yourself, You would immediately have fired at the French Ship not at the English who never fired a Gun till called upon by the Law of Nature to do it in their own defence.

I did not write my Letter of the 30th. past till I was fully satisfied, I had reason to complain of your partiality and the account sent me by the Captain and Officers of the first Frigate has since been confirmed by two Young Gentlemen of this Ship who were on board the Frigate by accident and no ways concerned in or accountable for what was done, They assure me the Frenchman was firing his Musketry into the Frigate, One or two Shot from the Fort passed between the Frigate's Main and Mizen Masts and this before she fired even one Musket; That some Shot from the Frigate went on shore is very possible, but that it was not the direction or Intention of the Officers you may believe, as I have assured you they had my Orders to make no return to your Fire but I will not go so far as to say that the Seamen finding your Shot coming thick among them may not have returned some. In short Sir, I continue to think that your partiality or neclecting to take proper precautions for preserving the Neutrality occasioned the French to break it & therefore you alone are accountable for all that has happened who instead of resenting properly the behaviour of the French Captain attempt to justifie it by poorly pretending that the Shot fired into the Frigate were not designed to offend, but only meant as Signals, & then unjustly

endeavouring to fix the breach of the Neutrality on the English, though it's evident they never intended to commit any Hostilities in your Road & you may imagine that if I had been inclined to violent measures, I should have gone to work in another manner.

I am surprized you could think of laying claim to the Ship as a Wreck, You say she was deserted by her Crew, was it because they were afraid of drowning in her, did not the English drive them out of her & take possession immediately; The Ship and all that was taken out of her after she attacked the King's Frigates under Your Cannon, without any sort of Reason is absolutely the property of the Captors; And from you I expect a fair and full account of all that was carried on shore that Night and that the whole as well as the Ship be preserved as English Property to be disposed of as I shall direct. I am

Sir
Your most Humble Servant
Curtis Barnett.

Harwich off Fort St. David
6 : April 1746. O.S.

To the Honourable Nicholas Morse Esqr.

President and Governour &ct. Council of Fort St. George

Honble Sir & Sirs

As my leaving Calcutta may have already come to your Honour &ct's. knowledge & may be represented by my Enemies so as to turn to my Prejudice, I take the Liberty to trouble you with this address to set the affair in a true light, by informing your Honour &ct. of it's particulars; having some affairs to transact on this Coast & nothing either for the Compy's advantage or my own to do at Calcutta, I took the resolution of coming this way & accordingly I waited on Mr. Forster the Compy's President there to acquaint him with my design as well as to pay the usual Compliment on such an Occasion, not imagining he could have any objection to my reasonable Proposal but contrary to my expectation he told me, he would not give me his consent, to which I readily answered, Then I would go without it, looking upon Myself absolutely as a Free Man, though as he was pleased to intimate there might be occasion for my going to Patna next Season, I think it proper to mention to your Honour &ct. as I then did to him that my coming this way in March could be no obstruction to my going to Patna in July or August next, I now take the liberty to assure your Hon. &ct. that I had no view of withdrawing myself from the Honble Compy's Jurisdiction, which would be so apparently contrary to my interest as well as inclination that surely no man can suspect me of it & further to acquaint your Hon. &ct. that should the Compy's interest call on me, I am willing to go to Patna or elsewhere to promote as far as my Health & Constitution already far spent in their Service will permit me to do. I am most respectfully

Honble Sir & Sirs
Your most Obedt. humble Servant
Humffreys Cole.

Fort St. David
[19th] April 1746.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money & Gen: Letter of this date. 21

Sent by Peons to Tranquebar a General Letter of this date. 22

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date. 23

Arrived Ship Phazee Bux Shaw Mahomud from Tenassaree. 26

Arrived Ship Kent Walter Fisher from the Nicobars. 24 [*sic*]

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26 Recd. by Peons from Maddepollam a General Letter of the 15th. Inst.

27 Recd. by Peons from Ingeram a Gen: Letter of the 12: Instant.

28 Arrived Ships, St. Pedro Coja Estrop from Tenassaree And Nossa Senhora D'Esperance Manoel Fernandes from Macao.

29 Sailed the Honble Compy's Sloop Fanny Maurice Davis for the Southward.

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 30th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. John Stratton.
Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.
John Savage.
Edward Fowke.
Mr. Johnson *Sick*.

The two last Consultations read & Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

No. 83 from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 12: Instant acknowledging the receipt of the money sent him by way of Maddepollam the 24 Ulto. desiring a further Supply, as Cloth comes in very fast there & inclosing his monthly Accounts for March.

No. 84 from Mr. Banks at Maddepollam of the 15: Inst. advising of his having received the money sent him the 24 Ulto. for that place & Ingeram & of his forwarding the Latter.

William Monson Expo. Wareho.kr. reads that account for last month ballance due from him Eight hundred ninety six Pagodas Fifteen Fanams and Seventy four Cash 896. 15. 74 which is carried forward & two thousand 2000 Pagodas advanced him to pay the Freight of the Saltpetre by the Tevenepatam.

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him five thousand one hundred ninety eight Pagodas thirteen Fanams and twenty six Cash 5198 13. 26 which is carried forward and he pays in Seventeen thousand three hundred ninety two Pagodas Eighteen fanams & fifty four Cash as follows.

In part the ball: of his account for last month	..	6800	—	—
On Acct. of Broad Cloth deld. the Merchants	..	10592	18	54
		17392	18	54

The Accountant reads the Journal parcels for the month of February.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on Goods	.. .. Ps.	1249	18	—
Do. on Grain	.. ..	1529	—	36
Anchorage	.. ..	62	18	—
		2841	—	36

ballance due from him twelve thousand one hundred & eight Pagodas twenty eight Fanams and Eight Cash 12108. 28. 8 of which he pays in nine thousand five hundred 9500 Pagodas.

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Edward Harris Paymaster reads that account for last month Viz[t].

Charges Garrison .. .. Pag[s].	2745	20	8
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Bombay Presidency	35	18	55
Fort Marlborough	16	30	—
Fort S[t]. David	12	32	—
Vizagapatam Factory	20	31	20
Maddepollam Factory	11	19	—
Account Presents	72	31	—
Nabobs Expences	79	15	70
Charges General	952	—	49
Charges Hospital	67	4	60
Charges Extrarodinary	226	26	20
Fortifications on the West Side	4390	18	5
Repairs of Fortifications	81	5	60
Pagodas ..	9363	1	27

ballance due to and now paid him 863. 1. 27 & 4000 Pagodas more adv[d]. him for the Charges of this month.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter.

William Johnson Land Customer his Account for last month sent in & read Viz[t].

Choultry Customs .. .. Pag[s].	240	10	51
Registring Slaves	—	24	—
	240	34	51

ballance due from him two hundred twenty seven Pagodas four Fanams and fifty one Cash 227. 4. 51 which is now paid in.

Edward Fowke Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due from him seven hundred fifty three Pagodas twenty two Fanams & forty eight Cash 753. 22. 48 which is continued in his hands for the Calls of his Employ.

He also delivers in an account Sale of damaged Stores sold at Outcry pursuant to order of Consultation of the 21: ins[t]. amounting to Seventy Pagodas seven Fanams & Seventy Cash 70. 7. 70 together with an account of Sundry Articles which he proposes and is permitted to write off to Profit & Loss to the amount of Sixty six Pagodas twenty seven Fanams & Sixty Cash 66. 27. 60 both said Accounts are entered hereafter.

Linga Chitty & Berry Timapa Farmers of Trivitore &c[t]. Villages pay in twelve hundred & thirty 1230 Pagodas for one Years rent due the 16: October last.

Linga Chitty & Bundla Mootal Betle & Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas twelve Fanams 833. 12. — for one month's rent due the 5: Instant.

Ahmud Cawn Taran & Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack & Wine Licence pay in three hundred thirty five 335 Pagodas for one month's rent due the 5. Instant.

The Sea Customer delivers in, in order to their being forwarded to Bengal on the Calcutta Sloop the Account of Liquors and other Necessaries for Gentlemen in the Bay transhipped on board her from the Princess Mary; as the Storekeeper does an account of Stores supplied the said Sloop, The Secretary the Covenants of M[r]. George Mackay executed together with Copies of the papers taken out of the Princess Mary's Bengal Packet, And the Accomptant for the same purpose Abstracts of such Goods consigned to the Bay from England as were received ashore here from the Benjamin, Dolphin, Lincoln, Admiral Vernon & Kent of which last Ship's Invoice it's agreed to

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desire the Gentlemen in the Bay to send us a Copy as from the want of it we cannot bring the Articles by that Ship to account with certainty and are obliged to referr to them to adjust with Capt. Robson any short deliveries he may have made here.

Messrs. Miles & Valicourt two Writers for the Bay who came out on the Princess Mary purposing to proceed on the Calcutta Sloop it's agreed to advise thereof and to desire of the President & Council of Fort William to let us know the quantity of Redwood they will want from us this year.

Agreed to send a further Supply of five Chests of Bullion to the Bay on the Sloop Calcutta with the remainder of the Madrass Rupees coined in December, since received out of the Mint being some what above Ten thousand & to dispatch that Sloop tomorrow.

As we may shortly hope to see the London & her Arrival here will probably enhance the price of Tinn the President & Export Warehousekeeper are desired to secure as far as five hundred 500 Candy if they can before the Freighters & Owners of the Macao Ships begin their purchases.

Advances made out of Cash on account of the Investment Vizt.

2000 Two thousand Pagodas to Telesinga Chitty & Nellamoota Comrapa Chitty
4000 Four thousand to Sunca Vencata Rama & Ambaltaudy, And
3000 Three thousand to Gundaveddy Vencata Rama & Nella Chitty

John Savage Rental General & Scavinger lays before the Board as entered hereafter the accounts of those Revenues as collected by him for the year ending the 31st August 1744, The Ballances whereof due from him after deducting the bad Debts permitted to be wrote off for the reasons assigned in the said Accounts are Vizt.

On the Rental General's Account	Pags. 1210	28	—
On the Scavinger's Account	20	29	—
Together	1231	21	—

Twelve hundred thirty one Pagodas twenty one Fanams, which being mostly expended in the monthly charges since August last is to be paid out of the first moneys that come in on the Rolls for the year ending the 31 : August 1745 which he now also delivers in and are Signed, the Amount as follows.

Of the Quitrents	Pags. 2356	5	—
Of the Scavinger's Duty	1097	7	—
In all	3453	12	—

Three thousand four hundred fifty three Pagodas twelve Fanams which is a small Increase of nine Pagodas twelve Fanams 9. 12. — on the former Rolls.

Nic : Morse.
W. Monson.
John Stratton.
Tho : Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
[*Lacuna*].
Jno. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

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[*Public Proceedings Fort St. George, Range 240, vol. 7, p. 100, India Office Transcript.*]

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expences in the Paymasters Account for March 1746 Arise as follow Vizt.

Charges Extraordinary—						
Dieting Choultry Prisoners	3	—	40			
D°. William Vamplus a Lunatic Soldier ..	2	—	—			
D°. John Corris and Cundapah @ 1. 18 each ..	3	—	—			
				8	—	40
Paid James Wilmot's Note for dieting Mr. Marcum 17 Days ..				5	24	—
D°. 5 Monthly Writers at Ps. 10 each, Messrs. Golightly, Sloper, Hopkins, Burton and William Powney				50	—	—
D°. Mrs. Jacobs as Per Order of Consultation of the 26th February ..				8	—	—
D°. Mr. Casamaijor, Register of the Mayor's Court				50	—	—
D°. a Soldier for Renewing his Contract				5	—	—
D . Prudente de Betim as Chief Mate of the Mermaid				5	—	—
Charges on a Small Present to the Kistnapatam boat fellow ..				4	9	—
D°. on a Letter from the Nabob				5	1	—
Batty to ten Peons kept at Covelong				4	16	—
Charges on a Visit by a Moorman from Cuddapah				—	22	—
Pallankeen hire &et. Charges entertaining Captain Carteret of the Harwich Man of War				6	22	—
Boat hire for several Occasions, 60 Boats				8	12	—
Making Linnen and Cotts for the French Prisoners ..	34	32	20			
Travelling Charges on four French Officers going to Pondicherry, as also a Boathire	21	31	40			
				60	27	60 [sic]
Bombay Presidency. Paid two Patamars Rupees 120				35	18	55
Fort Marlborough. Dieting six Slaves	6	30	—			
Allowance to Rajah Cooladeen and Servants ..	10	—	—			
				16	30	—
Fort St. David. Paid 58 Peons for carrying Money				12	32	—
Vizagapatam Residency, Paid John Seaton an advance of two Months Wages and sent thither as Gunners Mate				20	31	20
Madapollam Factory. Paid 12 Peons for carrying Money ..				11	19	—
Account Presents. As Per Book				72	31	—
Nabobs Expences. Paid them as Per that Book				79	15	70
Charges General. Batta abroad and at home ..	81	2	20			
Extraordinary Peons 300 entered lately	300	32	24			
				381	34	64 [sic]
Town Fortifications on the West Side as Per Book				4390	18	5
Repairs of Fortifications, As Per Book				81	5	60
Pagodas ..				5330	10	34 [sic]

Errors Excepted

Per Edward Harris

Paymaster.

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PROFIT AND LOSS DR. TO SUNDRY ACCOUNTS PAGODAS 66. 27. 60 FOR WHAT LOST THIS YEAR BY THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS VIZT.

	C.	qrs.	lb.		
Iron Bar	—	2	14	— 35 —	
Bolt	5	—	—	18 34 40	
Rod	—	1	6	— 29 —	
Hoop	—	—	22	— 19 —	
					21 9 40
Nails Small					
Brads	—	—	5	— 18 60	
Pump	—	—	22	2 18 60	
Twopenny	—	—	18	1 18 —	
Threepenny	—	—	13	— 32 40	
Fourpenny	—	—	9	— 20 20	
Sixpenny	—	—	52	2 25 40	
Scupper	—	—	7	— 15 60	
					9 5 40
Nails Midling					
Tenpenny	—	—	47	2 10 20	
Twenty penny ..	—	—	48	2 — —	
Twenty four penny ..	—	—	13	— 19 20	
Thirty penny	—	—	$3\frac{3}{4}$	— 5 50	
Forty penny	—	—	5	— 7 40	
Sheathing	—	—	325	12 14 70	
					17 21 60 [*sic*]
Nails Large					
Broad head	—	—	27	1 18 —	
Spike	—	—	11	— 13 60	
					1 31 60 [*sic*]
Ironmengers Ware					
Iron plates	—	—	3	— 5 —	— 5 —
Steel	—	1	10	— — —	1 16 20
Gunners Stores			Bs.		
Powder Barrels			50	— — —	12 18 —
Garrison Stores					
Country hand Spikes ..			50	— — —	2 28 —
					Pagodas 60 27 60 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED

PER EDWARD FOWKE
Storekeeper.

FORT ST. GEORGE
30TH APRIL 1746.

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List of decayed Stores sold at Publick Outcry Per Order of Consultation 21st Instant.

Cordage,		C. qr. lb.				
Cable layd Hawser	1 Pz.	8 — —	@ P. 1⅝	Per O: Mr. Stratton	13 — —	
ditto	1	7 3 7	@ 1 25	ditto	13 8 45	
Shroud Hawser	1	8 — 25	@ 3 1	ditto	24 32 25	
Cable layed Ditto	1	8 — —	@ 2 1	Coja Petrus	16 8 —	
Tin Lanthorns	2			Mr. Stratton	— 13 —	
Muscovy Lights	2			Ditto	— 27 —	
Glass Wall Lanthorns	4			Ditto	1 27 —	
				Pagodas	70 7 70	

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30th. April 1746.

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Dr. John Savage Rentall General Cr.

1745 May 1 To the amount, Quit Rent to be collected by him on the Roll ending the 31st August 1744 as Per Consultation of Yesterday .. .. Pagodas 2348 20 —	1745 August 31 By twelve Months charges ending this day		6 1/11 — —
	1745–6 Janry: 25 By Cash paid in Consultation ..	600 — —	
	Febry: 3 By Ditto Ditto ..	250 — —	
	March: 3 By Ditto Ditto ..	200 — —	1050 — —
	1746 April 21 By Quitrents to be wrote off by order of Consultation of this day		
	N. 298 Raza Allee Sahib	2 18 —	
	361 Narsiana Pendut and Modeen Saib ..	2 — —	4 18 —
	30 By bad Debts, for the amount of Quit Rents unreceived on Houses, and Shops at present inhabited or possessed by People really poor, and in no visible Capacity of paying		16 10 —
			1137 28 —
	By Ballance due from him ..		1210 28 — [*sic*]
	Pagodas ..		2348 20 —

Fort St. George
30th. April 1746.

Errors Excepted
Per John Savage
Rentl: Genl:

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JOHN SAVAGE SCAVINGER

Dr.

Date	Particulars	Amount
1745 May 1	To the amount of Scavingers duty, to be collected by him on the Roll ending the 31st August 1744 as Per Consultation of yesterday	1095 16 —

Cr.

Date	Particulars		Amount
1745 August 31	By twelve Months charges ending this day		944 16 —
—	By Scavinger's allowance for 12 Mos. ending this day at 10 Pags. Per Month		120 — —
1746 Aprill 21	By Scavingers duty wrote off by Order of Consultation of this date		
	No. 298 Raza Allu Sahib ..	1 18 —	
	361 Narsina Pendut & Modeen Sahib ..	1 — —	
			2 18 —
30	By bad Debts for the amount of Scavingers duty unreceived on houses at present inhabited or possessed by People really poor and in no visible Capacity of paying		7 25 —
			1074 23 —
—	By Ballance due from him ..		20 29 —
	Pagodas		1095 16 —

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30TH APRIL 1746.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN SAVAGE
Scavinger.

[*Public Proceedings Fort St. George, Range 240, vol. 7, pp. 104—111*]
[*India Office transcript.*]

MAY 1 Sailed the Honble. Company's Sloop Calcutta, John Afton for the Bay with Treasure &ct. and a General Letter of this date.

2 *Letter from John Wildbore Master of the Calcutta Sloop advising of his falling in with Puliacat & forwarding the Letters he brought from the Bay.* Came in a Letter to the President from John Wildbore Master of the Sloop Bombay at Puliacat acquainting him With his having fallen in there the 30th. Ultimo, from whence he should make the best of his way hither with the first shift of wind; and accompanying the General and private Letters he had brought from Bengall.

— The President received a Letter from St. Davids advising that Commodore Barnet died ashore there the 29th Ulto after a few days illness.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICOLAS MORSE ESQ^R^. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
M^R^. JOHNSON *Sick.*

FRIDAY THE 2^D^.

General Letter N°. 85 from the President and Council of Fort William of the 11th. March read, advising of Goods and Saltpetre sent us on the Sloop Bombay and that there being large accounts remaining unsettled between our Honble. Masters and Mr. Humffries Cole, the latter had withdrawn himself from Calcutta without the Consent of the President or giving any notice to the Board there, of such his intention and as by his removal from thence in such a precipitate manner, they had reason to apprehend his design was to evade coming to a fair adjustment with our Honble. Masters even when their Orders upon the matter expected by the next Shipping shall arrive, they therefore gave us the advice, That in case Mr Cole should be on this Coast, we might take such Methods as should seem adviseable to procure his return hither as soon as conveniently may be ; Inclosing a Copy of their Order of the 4th March to David Rannie Master of the Tevenepatam not to receive Mr Cole on board his Ship but to deliver him to Capt. Robert Hamilton the bearer of their said order, and also a Copy of the said Rannie's Answer under the 7th March and desiring in case Capt. Rannie should have brought Mr Cole with him that we will in their behalf shew a proper resentment to Captain Rannie for such his breach and Contempt of their orders.

Letter received from Bengall They send us Goods and Saltpetre on the Sloop Bombay and that Mr. Cole had withdrawn himself from thence & desiring that in case he should be on this Coast, that we will take such Measures as may secure his appearance before them and inclosing an order they sent by Capt. Hamilton to Capt. Rannie not to receive him on board his Ship, with his answer thereto, and desiring in case Cap. Rannie should bring him to this Coast, that we will shew a proper resentment in their Behalf for his breach of their Orders.

The Board considering the purport of the said Letter and how it may best become us to act on the occasion it is unanimously AGREED that both our Duty to our Honble. Masters and a proper regard to the Representation of the President and Council of Fort William lay us under a necessity (which we should otherwise gladly avoid) of ordering the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David to secure the person of Mr. Humffries Cole now at their place, till he shall give us proper Security for his personal appearance before the President and Council of Fort William at any time between this and the last day of July and a Letter to St. Davids of that purport is now drawn, Signed and sent away.

The Deputy Governour & Council of Fort St. David ordered to secure the person of Mr. Cole.

David Rannie the Master of the Tevenepatam being sent for in the interim and attending was then called in and being told what the President and Council of Fort William had wrote concerning him, He was asked his reasons for offering such an Insult to the Honourable Company's Authority, in the contempt he had shewn to the orders of the President and Council of Fort William, He assured the Board he was the farthest from designing any such Contempt and urged in his excuse that Mr. Cole was not on board his Ship at the time he received those orders and that the immediate Subordinacy he was under to Mr Cole, (to whom his Ship was consigned and who might

Captain Rannie called in and acquainted with what the Gentlemen in Bengall [?complained] concerning him.

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He urges for his Excuse his Subordinacy to Mr. Cole by the ship's being consigned to him

have divested him of his Command) left him no room to comply with the orders of the President and Council of Fort William in denying Mr Cole his Passage on the Ship and would he hoped clear him of the Imputation of having willingly shewn any contempt of either the authority of the President and Council of Calcutta or of the Honourable Company.

Security demanded of him to make his appearance in Bengall.

Mr Rannie being directed to withdraw it was debated, how far it lay on us to judge of or pass censure on his Conduct and determined, that we shall fully acquit ourselves to the Gentlemen in Bengall in causing Mr Rannie to return to the Bay to answer for his Offence where he committed it and therefore agreed to demand Security of him in Six thousand Rupees for his personal appearance before the President and Council of Calcutta on or before the last day of July next.

He desires leave to deliver in a State of his Case in writing which is granted him

Mr Rannie being again called in and acquainted with our Resolution, told the Board he could not readily name any Person whom he could expect to join with him in such a Bond, but that if he was permitted his Liberty to go about Town he hoped soon to procure the Security we demanded, which was granted on his Parole now given, That he will not depart out of the Town without the Presidents leave, He then desired and was granted Permission to lay before us hereafter a State of his Case in writing whereby he hoped the President and Council of Fort William, The Honourable Company and this Board would be convinced that he was under a necessity to act as he had done, as it was no ways in his Power to prevent Mr Cole's coming to the Coast.

The Cash Account for April read

The President reads the Cash account for last Month, ballance remaining now compared with the Chest, thirty six thousand Seven hundred Sixty five Current Pagodas and ten Cash 36765. —. 10.

Money paid in for Silver sold

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in ten thousand 10,000 Pagodas on account of Silver sold.

Money advanced the Paymaster and ordered to Fort St. David

Agreed that three thousand five hundred 3,500 Pagodas be advanced Mr Eyre Paymaster towards the charges of the month and to send five thousand 5,000 Pagodas overland to Saint Davids on Monday next.

The Sloop Porto Bello ordered to the Southward

The President having been desired by Commodore Barnet to forward the Porto Bello Sloop with the provisions she has on board for the Squadron, it's AGREED to dispatch her to morrow ordering the Master to deliver those Provisions to any of his Majesty's Commanders he may meet with at Fort St. David and cautioning him to pass Pondicherry in the Night if practicable.

Stores ordered to Ingeram

AGREED to send on the Success to Ingeram such of the Stores indented for from thence as we can spare.

Linga Chittee made an offer of twenty five Chests of Silver, and pay for it part in one Month and the remainder in two months after

No offer having been made us for the purchase of any Silver since the arrival of the Princess Mary and as shall be in want of Money to carry on our Business and the Exchange of Silver being now become a very difficult as well as a tedious Affair from the small demand for Rupees either for the Country or Bengall, It was proposed as the only expedient at this time to procure Pagodas and at the same time to prevent the price of Silver falling lower than 15 Dollars for 10 Pagodas to make an offer of 25 Chests to Linga Chittee at that Rate, to pay half in one Month and the Remainder in two and to pay for the same as taken out of the Ware house, and by this means this quantity being in one hand, he may in that time be enabled to dispose of it and turn it into Gold. whereas if we wait longer and take the chance only of selling a part, we may be thereby subjected to disappointment in the want of Cash for the Current Business at the same time that there is not the least likelyhood of our obtaining a better price by waiting any longer.

He agrees to accept it but desires that no more than three Chests may be in his hands at a time.

Upon which Linga Chittee being sent for, the above Proposal was made to him who, represented the difficulty of Negotiating the Exchange in time, That all private Silver was sold at trust and delivered immediately on the Sale, that as the Company expect ready Money to be laid down, the loss of Interest would not be made up by any Gain, he could possibly make, However as he was willing and desirous of serving

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the Company on the occasion, he only desired that to the amount of three Chests, might be in his hands at one time, and he would in the two Months regularly account for the whole twenty five Chests, which being thought reasonable was agreed to.

Messrs. Eyre, Harris and Smith pursuant to order of the 10th March, deliver in as now read and entered hereafter their report of the Survey of the School House and the adjacent Buildings on the Island with an annexed Estimate of the present Value of the Materials of the former amounting to Pagodas 3867. 16. — without making any allowance for the Loss of Iron work and damage to the Timbers in pulling it down or for the Chunam, Clay, Water and Labour used in putting them together when the School was erected, which being in some Measure to be considered, together with the great advantage of the Brick Materials lying so near to the Works we believe our Honble. Masters will not think we make a bad Bargain for them in allowing 4000 Pagodas for the School which it's now agreed to do and which is near 1000 Pagodas short of what it cost in those, so much cheaper times when it was built.

Four thousand Pagodas to be paid for the Charity School

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDW[D]. HARRIS.
JNO. SAVAGE.
EDWD. FOWKE.

Fort St. George April 1746.

The Honourable United Company's Cash Dr.

1	To ballance brought from last Month's Account		Pagodas	35519 2 43
3	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him on account of Silver sold ..			11000 — —
—	To Emawour &ct.'s Villages, received in part of their Nett produce for one year ending the 31st Ultimo as per Consultation of this date			79 14 75
7	To Willm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him Vizt.			
	On account of Silver sold	15975 — —		
	On account of Rupees sold	6592 18 —		
	For the produce of Doodoes	182 21 —		22750 13 — [sic]
—	To Nayro Rayloo and Nairo Vencatashilum, Farmers of the Ruby Brokerage received 3 Months rent due the 10th September last			125 — —
—	To Sercary Veraugo &ct. Farmers of the Banksall duties, received six Months Rent due the 31st Decem: last in full of that Cowle			200 — —
14	To Diddee Gruapah, Farmer of the Butteca rent and Shroff duty, received 3 Months rent due the 31st October last			102 18 —
—	To Ravenapah Farmer of the Company's (Old) Garden, received 6 Months Rent due the 1st November last			125 — —
18	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper received of him Vizt.			
	On account of Silver sold	5000 — —		
	On account of Rupees sold	4000 — —		
	Carried Over			9000 — —
	Carried Over Pagodas			69901 12 30

Contra Cr.

3	By Madrass Pagodas paid for 6000		6000 — —
—	By Batta paid $9\frac{3}{8}$ Per Cent on 6000 Madrass Pagodas ..		592 — —
—	By Edwd. Harris Paymaster advanced them towards the charges of the Month		5000 — —
—	By Tremungalom Comrapa advanced them on account of the Investment		2000 — —
—	By Fort St. David sent thither overland		5000 — —
—	By Fort St. David sent thither overland		5000 — —
7	By Account Current London, paid Padre Severini the Interest of the China Jesuits Money for one year ending the 31st ultimo		1200 — —
—	By Fort St. David sent thither overland		5000 — —
9	By Fort St. David sent thither overland		5000 — —
14	By Madrass Pagodas, paid for 10153		10153 — —
—	By Batta paid $9\frac{3}{4}$ Per Cent on 10153 Madrass Pagodas.		989 33 2
16	By Madapollam Factory, repaid Mr. Hallyburton what he advanced to the Cash of that Factory in January last Madrass Pagodas	1323 18 51	
	Batta thereon at 10 Per Cent ..	132 12 53	1455 13 24 [sic]
21	By Fort St. David, sent thither overland		5000 — —
—	By Sunca Vencata Rama and Amballaudy advanced them		2200 — —
30	By William Monson Import Warehousekeeper advanced him towards paying the Freight on the Saltpetre by the Tevenapatam		2000 — —
—	By Edward Harris Paymaster paid him vizt.		
	The Ballance of his Account for last Month	863 1 27	
	In further advance for the charges of this	4000 — —	4863 1 27
—	By Telesinga Chittee and Nella Moota Comrapa Chittee advanced them		2000 — —
—	By Sunca Vencata Rama and Amballaudy, advanced them		4000 — —
	Carried Over Pagodas		67453 11 53

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THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY'S CASH—*cont.* Dr.

	Brought Over Pagodas		69901 12 38
	Brought Over		9000 — —
18	On account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ..	3000 — —	
			12000 — —
30	To Wm. Monson Import Warehousekeeper received him vizt.		
	In part the ballance of his Account for this Month	6800 — —	
	On account of Broad Cloth delivered the Merchants ..	10592 18 54	
			17392 18 54
—	To Thos. Eyre Sea Customer received in part the ballance of his March account ..		9500 — —
—	To William Johnson Land Customer received the ballance of his March account ..		227 4 51
—	To Linga Chittee and Berry Tomspa, Farmers of Trevitore &ct. villages received one years Rent due the 16th October last..		1230 — —
—	To Linga Chittee and Bundla Mootal Betle and Tobacco Farmers, received one Months rent due the 5th Instant		833 12 —
—	To Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran, Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence, received one Months rent due the 5th Instant		335 — —
	Current Pagodas		111419 11 63

CONTRA—*cont.* Cr.

	Brought Over Pagodas	67453 11 53
30	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chittee, advanced them	3000 — —
—	By Gundaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chittee, advanced them	2200 — —
—	By Telesinga Chittee and Nella Moota Comrapa Chittee advanced them	2000 — —
		74654 11 53 [sic]
30	By Ballance carried to next Months Account ..	36765 — 10
	Current Pagodas	111419 11 63

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Per
NICHOLAS MORSE.

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	MADRASS PAGODAS.	DR.		CONTRA.	CR.
1	To ballance brought from last months Account	2847 — —	19	By Vizagapatam Factory, sent thither on the Tryall Sloop, as a Supply for that Settlement	9000 — —
3	To the Honble. United Company's Cash, paid for	6000 — —	—	By Ingeram Factory, sent to Vizagapatam on the Tryall Sloop for the Service of the former	10000 — —
14	To the Honble. United Company's Cash, paid for	10153 — —			
		19000 — —			19000 — —

ERRORS EXCEPTED
Per
NICHOLAS MORSE.

ACCOUNT MATERIALS in the Charity School Buildings and Estimate of the Value of them as now standing.

Wood Work.

[NOTE.—*Remainder of Statement blank.*]

[*Public Proceedings, Fort St. George, Range 240, vol. 7, p. 113 India Office transcript.*]

4 Sailed the Honble. Company's Sloop Porto Bello, Walter Hooke for Fort St. David with Provisions for the Squadron.

— Arrived Brigantine Onunda Galley, Thomas Bayley from Bengall.

5 Came in the Honble. Company's Sloop Bombay, John Wildbore from Bengall.

— Received by Peons General Letters from Ganjam of the 12th and from Fort St. David of the 28th ultimo.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date.

[*Public Proceedings, Fort St. George, Range 240, vol. 7, pp. 113—121 India Office transcript.*]

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 7TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
MR. JOHNSON *Sick.*

Letters read

The two last Consultations read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

Ganjam Monthly Papers

No. 86 from Mr. Andrews at Ganjam of the 12th April inclosing his Accounts for March.

Fort St. David Money arrives there.

No. 87 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 28th ultimo, acknowledging the Receipt of the Money sent them the 21st of that Month.

Town and Mint Accounts for February and March

The President reads the Town Mint Accounts Current for March and April, ballance due to the Mint fifty nine Current Pagodas, thirty one fanams and thirty Cash, 59. 31. 30 which is now paid him and due from the Mint Five hundred fifty 550 Madrass Pagodas which he pays in.

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He also reads the Pettah Mint Accounts Current for February, March and April, ballance due to him thereon and now paid him forty four Pagodas twenty two fanams and forty Cash.

Pettah Mint account for February, March and April

A Shroff offering ten thousand 10000 Madrass Pagodas to the Board at nine and a half, 9½ Per Cent Batta and to deliver us between eight and Nine thousand more in few days at the same price, it's agreed to buy them all and ten thousand Nine hundred and fifty, 10,950 Current Pagodas is now paid him for the first Parcel.

Madrass Pagodas bought

An opportunity offering of purchasing some Batavia Arrack at forty six Pagodas a Leaguer, its AGREED to lay in Fifteen or Sixteen Leaguers for our Garrison Store, and that Seven hundred, 700, Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper towards paying for the same. He is also advanced fifteen hundred 1500 Pagodas to pay for Paddy.

Arrack ordered to be bought and Money advanced him

Mr. Joseph Smith who was appointed by Mr. Barnett to act as Agent for affairs of the Squadron at this place in their absence, desiring the Board to supply him with some Money towards the Disbursements he has thereby occasion to make, He is advanced one thousand, 1000, Pagodas.

Money advanced Mr. Smith

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper and Storekeeper get all things in readiness for dispatching the Sumatra to the West Coast by the middle of this Month.

The Squadron at present cruizing near St. Davids It's AGREED to take that opportunity to send the Princess Mary thither to bring away the Bales that are ready there and that for the greater dispatch Sake her Lead, Anchors and Shot be continued on board as well as that the Ship will want their weight in her Bottom.

The Princess Mary ordered to Fort St. David

ORDERED that the Paymaster Mr. Harris and Mr. Smith take a Survey of the Houses and other Buildings that must necessarily be pulled down to the Northward and Southward of the White Town in order to raise the New Bastion and compleat the Ditch and Works at those Sides and that they deliver in their Report of the same as soon as conveniently they can.

The Survey of them ordered.

The Trustees of the Charity School representing the Extraordinary Charge that Stock is put to by their being obliged to buy one House in Town and to hire another, till a new School house can be built, which cannot be set about till the Works now carrying on are compleated, together with the Loss that Stock sustains by the Difference between the Compensation we have thought fit to make and what it appears by their books to have cost and also that in this Wartime they have not opportunities of employing this addition to the School Cash with safety, Request that we will take three thousand, 3000, Pagodas of the Money at Interest on the same terms with other Moneys we have borrowed, which it's agreed to comply with for so long as we see Convenient, as we believe our Honble. Masters will not be displeased at our taking any such opportunities of providing against the Impediments their Investments may suffer by our want of Cash, which will probably be the case if their expected Ships should not arrive sooner this year than the last.

Three thousand Pagodas taken up of the Church at Interest.

NIC: MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
JNO. SAVAGE.
EDWD. FOWKE.

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8 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 5th Instant.

— Arrived Ship Dorothea, Samuel Rodenborig from Cochin.

— Sailed Ship Success John Heriott for Ingeram with a Supply of Stores and General Letter of the 4th Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 8th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. John Stratton.
Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.
John Savage.
Edward Fowke.
Mr. Johnson *Sick.*

Letter from Fort St. David read Concerning the securing the Person of Mr. Cole with two enclosed Letters from him. Commodore Barnet dies there

General Letter No. 88 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 5th Instant read, in answer to ours of the 2d, concerning the securing the Person of Mr Cole till he should give the Security we thought ourselves obliged to demand and referring to two enclosed Letters from him, One addressed to themselves, under the same date with the above and entered after it The other a Copy of what is entered on our Consultation of the 21st ulto: acquainting us also with the death of Commodore Barnet on the 29th of last Month and of Mr. Peyton's having in Consequence Hoisted a Broad Pendant which they had Saluted.

The purport of that part of the foregoing Letter respecting Mr Cole being considered as also that it was our intention to make ourselves judges of the matters in dispute between him and the Gentlemen of Calcutta and that only our duty to our Honble. Masters and the Solicitations of the President aud Council of Fort William had forced us to give the Orders we did concerning him the Board cannot but be both surprised and concerned that the Gentlemen at St. David's, should not have shewn a more ready Obedience to our Orders, either by taking the Security required of him or by securing his Person till he should give it, but since the Gentlemen at St. Davids have not thought fit to follow those orders and we have done all we could and that our Duty required, We think our Honourable Masters must look on them as answerable for the Consequences of their Neglect.

Letter to Fort St. David read

A Draught of a Letter to the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David signifying to them, these our Sentiments of this their Conduct in this matter read and approved.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Stratton.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Jno. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

9 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

— Arrived Ship Alleemadut Mahomed Lasarullah from Junck Ceyloan.

11 Arrived Ship Phillipina Theodra, Jan Dierz Zen from Batavia.

12 Arrived Ship Caesar, William West from Batavia.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ[R]. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
MR. JOHNSON *Sick*.

MONDAY THE 12TH.

The two last Consultations read and Sign'd.

The Secretary delivers in, in two Copies a joint and Separate Bond of Mr. David Rannie Master of the Tevenapatam and Mr. Andrew Munro Surgeon of this place, for the formers appearing personally before the President and Council of Fort William in Calcutta by the last of July next (unavoidable accidents excepted) under Penalty of Six thousand, 6000, Rupees; as also Mr. Rannies State of his Case with respect to his bringing Mr Cole to this Coast which being read is ordered to be entered hereafter and drawn in two Copies to be forwarded to Bengall whither it's AGREED to transmit one of the Bonds to be delivered Mr. Rannie on his fulfilling it's Condition, and that the other be kept here to deliver to Mr Munro.

The Bonds of Messrs. Rannie and Munro delivered in

A Letter from Capt. Osborne of the Princess Mary read, setting forth that the Lead, Anchors and Shot we permitted to be continued on board not being sufficient to enable her to lay it along Shoar to the Southward against the Strong Westerly Winds that now blow, He therefore requests that we will send five or Six Hundred Bags of Saltpetre on board, Ordered that the Warehousekeeper send on board five hundred bags and that the Captain's request be entered hereafter.

Letter from Cap. Osborne requesting Saltpetre 500 Bags ordered on board him and his request entered

The Shroff who engaged the 7th Instant to furnish us with a further parcel of Madrass Pagodas now delivered in Eight thousand four hundred and Fifty and Nine thousand Two hundred fifty two Current Pagodas twenty seven fanams 9252. 27.— the amount of them at Nine and a half $9\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent Batta is paid him for them.

Madrass Pagodas 8450 bought at $9\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent batta

The Sheds in the Carpenters Yard being much out of Repair and the Expence of making them more convenient for the Company's Carpenters and their Materials being comput'd not to exceed 200 Pagodas, ORDERED that it be set about.

They are ordered to be rebuilt

AGREED to send five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to St. Davids this Evening —And

Money ordered thither

And

That the Raw Silk received by the Sloops from Bengall be sold at Outcry on Wednesday the 28 Instant on the Honble. Companys stated Terms of Sale, Notice thereof being affixed at the Sea Gate.

That the Raw Silk be sold at Outcry

The President acquaints the Board he has contracted for Five hundred, 500, Candies of Tin here and at St. Thomé at forty one 41 and 42 Pagodas Per Candy towards the Londons Cargoe for China.

Five hundred Candies of Tinn contracted for

The Stores designed for the West Coast by the Sumatra being almost all on board, the Draught of a Letter to go by her is now read directing the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort Marlborough to send us an account of what Pepper they expect for the Shipping of this Season that we may give the earliest advice thereof to the Bay, with a List of what things they are in want of that are Procureable there, as there may probably be directions for this year as last, for a Ship to proceed to the West Coast by the way of Bengall, and also that the Sumatra be returned to us directly as they have the Brillante for the Services of that Coast.

Letter to the West Coast to go by the Sumatra read

ORDERED that the eight Persons in the Choultry under Sentence of Transportation be sent to the West Coast on the Sumatra, which Ship it's AGREED to dispatch thither on Wednesday next.

They are ordered to the West coast on the Sumatra

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Coja Mirza undertakes to provide Chay Goods for the Company at Metchlapatam

The Resident of Madapollam having for some years past, provided the Chay or Coloured Goods, but he being come up hither and as we don't propose to fix another at present in his Room, till we can obtain some Security for the carrying on the Business there on better terms than of late, It was considered how We should procure those Goods for the ensuing Season, on which the President mentioned to the Board, that Coja Mirzah an Armenian Merchant who generally resided at Metchlapatam where those Goods are Manufactured had made him an Offer of undertaking this Service for the Company, that he had made enquiry amongst his Country Men and they in general esteemed him a Person of Substance and also as having some Interest in the Government there. He was judged on these accounts a proper Person to be employed on the Occasion, on which he was sent for and the List of the several Sorts being delivered him, he engaged to provide the undermentioned Quantities at the following Prices, which are cheaper than last year, A Pagoda in each Corge and the Company to be at no other charges than what regards the Curing, Embaling, and Spinning off, Vizt.

Romalls Sastracundies	2000 Peices at Ms : Pagodas	34	34	Per Corge.
Sastracundies	600	22	12	„
Alligars	500	22	—	„
Callowapores	600	22	—	„

His offer accepted and Money sent thither

On which he desires 4000 Madrass Pagodas may be sent to Metchlapatam by the Company's Peons and that he himself will set out in a few days in order to enter on this Business, which Sum is accordingly ORDERED to be forwarded taking his Receipt for the same.

NIC : MORSE.
W. MONSON.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO : EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
JNO. SAVAGE.
EDWD. FOWKE.

TO THE HONBLE. NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SIR & SIRS

Having received your Orders to get my Ship in readiness to proceed to Fort St. David, I am obliged to represent to your Honour &ct. that the Lead, Anchors and Shott you have permitted to continue on board, don't make above 140 Tons and the Ship will want a further weight in her Bottom to enable her to lay it along shoar to the Southward under the Strong Westerly Winds that now blow, I am therefore to request that you will please to order Five or Six hundred Bags of Saltpetre on board to Stiffen the Ship and make her more Sail worthy.

I am
HONBLE. SIR AND SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
ROBERT OSBORNE.

FORT ST. GEORGE
12TH MAY 1746.

TO THE HONBLE. NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT & GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

HONBLE. SIR AND SIRS

As it gives me the greatest Concern imaginable to find that by bringing Humffries Cole Esqr. to Fort St. David, I have incurred the displeasure of the Honourable the President and Council of Bengall, so far as to draw a publick Complaint against me, I humbly beg leave to represent this action with the Circumstances that

attended it, in their true Light, which I presume will not only convince your Honour &ct. But likewise the Honourable the President and Council of Bengall, that, it was not in my Power to hinder Mr Cole from going to Fort St. David, and consequently, that I am blameless.

The 5th of last March Mr Cole came aboard of the Tevenapatam at Kedgeree and the next morning went away again.

March the 7th I proceeded on my Voyage and in the Evening anchored off Engellee, here the orders from the Honble. the President &ct. were delivered me by Captain Hamilton, to which I hastily answered (for the Captain was urgent to be gone, because of the approaching Night) that as Mr Cole was not aboard their order (to deliver him to Captain Hamilton) could not be complied with.

March the 8th being some Leagues below Engellee Mr Cole came aboard again, and I having considered the matter according to the best of my poor Ability thought myself obliged to receive him for the following Reasons Vizt. When I left Madrass my Sailing orders (delivered to me by Nicholas Morse Esqr. in behalf of the Owners of the Tevenapatam) was to follow all such Orders as I should receive from Humffries Cole Esqr. To whom I was Consigned, so that my State was exactly that of a Servant, But if it should be admitted that no such Mercantile order can come in Competition with an Order from a President and Council and that even an Order from them, for a Servant to disobey his Master, should (hard as it is) be Obeyed, yet still it must be allowed I wanted Power, for as every Man in the Ship knew my Dependance on Mr Cole, he could with a Word have dismissed me from any further Service, and my Needy Officers would have been very glad of such an opportunity to better themselves. Besides this was not the only way Mr Cole had to come to Fort St. David, for if I had refused him, he might have gone aboard the William Captain Lewis who had no orders to the Contrary, was within two Miles of me and bound to the same Ports, or even the Sloop that he came in could have carried him very well; So that it was absolutely out of my power to hinder him, and as the bare attempt would have ruined me, without in the least effecting what the Honourable the President &ct. wanted, I hope your Honour &ct. as well as the Honourable the President and Council of Bengall will acquit me of anything blame Worthy in this Affair, nor will I trouble your Honour &ct. further then Sincerely and Solemnly to declare That, I knew nothing of Mr Coles intent at Calcutta, That I now have and always had the greatest regard for the Honourable the President and Council of Bengall, That not through Contumacy or any Sinister view, But with Integrity and according to the best of my Knowledge I have acted in this matter, That it was my peculiar Misfortune to be situated where I was oblig'd to act in Affairs that I had never been conversant with and Consequently could not well understand and that if there was any fault, it proceeded merely from an Error in judgement, which whether blameable or not, I submit to the Determination of your Honour &cts. And if your Honour &ct. will favourably Represent what is here alledged to the Honourable the President and Council of Bengall, I shall esteem it a particular favour done to

Honble Sir and Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
David Rannie

Madrass
12th May 1746.

[*Public Proceedings, Fort St. George Range 240, vol. 7, pp. 121–7.*
India Office transcript]

Sent by Peons to St. Davids a Supply of money and General Letter of this date. 12

Sailed the Honble. Company's Ship Sumatra Charles Milne for Fort Marlborough with Stores and a General Letter of this date. 14

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1746*—

14 Arrived the Honble. Company's Ship London William Sedgwicke Commander (Captain Bootle being dead) and Messrs. Frederick Pigou, Thomas Shore and John Burrow supracargoes, from England, last from St. Helena and the Cape, with Packets for this Presidency from England and St. Helena and other Packets from St. Helena, for Bengall, Bombay and Fort Marlborough.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 14TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE. ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.

MR JOHNSON *Sick.*

The London's Packett opened.

The Packett from England by the London opened and found to agree with it's List. The General Letter by her of the 4th January 1744 being the Original of which we received a Copy the 12th December last by the Kent.

Letters read from St. Helena. The Prince of Wales passes them and requests to be supplied with stores. They take ten Chaldron of Coals out of the London.

General Letters No. 89 and 90 both from the Governour and Council of St. Helena read; The first a Duplicate under the 10th August last, acknowledging the receipt of ours by the Prince of Wales, which Ship passed by there the 23d April, not sending them ashore their full quantity of Arrack, enclosing a List of Shipping and Desiring us to Supply them with the several Articles of Stores Specified in the said Letter. The other dated the 14th October advising of their having received out of the London ten Chaldron of Coals consigned to us and of their sending us on that Ship three Deserters from Bombay to be forwarded by us.

The Warehousekeeper order'd to get ready some Stores for St. Helena.

ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper get ready such of the above Articles as he can to forward to St. Helena by the first Conveyance.

An order to Captain Sedgwick of the London Signed to deliver as they shall be sent for The Military Treasure, Wares and Stores he has on board for this Presidency, except the Lead which it's agreed to continue on board as part of her Cargo for China.

London's Treasure ordered to be examined.

AGREED that Messrs. Monson and Eyre examine the London's Treasure when it comes ashore in the presence of the Captain.

Money paid in for Silver sold.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty, 16950, Pagodas on account of Silver sold.

Money advanced to the Export Warehousekeeper and Merchants.

AGREED that One thousand, 1000, Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper for the Painters and Three thousand, 3000, to Telesinga Chittee and Nella Moota Comrapa Chittee on account of the Investment.

By the London we receive advice from the Cape that a Dutch Ship leaving Holland in November, reports that fourteen Sail of Our Honourable Masters Ships which departed from St. Helena in July last, without Convoy, were safe arrived at Galway in Ireland sometime in September, as was the Prince of Wales in England in July that left the Cape in Company with Mr Sichterman and that the Pelham left the Cape outward bound in November as did the Onslow the 4th of January.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1746*—

Agreed to advise to Bengall of the arrival of the London of these occurrences and the death of Mr Barnet by the Dorothea bound thither in a day or two; dispatching its Duplicate overland and by the last Opportunity to acquaint the Gentlemen at Vizagapatam and Ingeram of our intention to send a further Supply of money to Vizagapatam for both those Settlements on the Bombay Sloop, which we purpose to return to the Bay in few days Vizt. Of Four Chests of Arcot Rupees and five thousand Madrass Pagodas for the Services of Vizagapatam and 10,000 Madrass Pagodas for Ingeram.

Letter to the Bay to advise the arrival of the London agreed on and to Vizagapatam to advise them of our proposing to send them a Supply of Treasure by the Bombay Sloop.

Ensign Peter Love purposing to proceed to Vizagapatam on the Bombay Sloop, its agreed to forward his Commission thither with him on her, directing the Gentlemen there to deliver it him on his arrival and signifying to them that his Pay commences from the first of last month on the same terms with Mr Tornery.

Ensign Peter Love's Commission to be sent with him and his Pay to the same with Mr. Tornery.

The Princess Mary being near ready to proceed for Fort St. David it's agreed to give the Gentlemen there orders that in case the Men of War should be gone to the Southward, they keep a party of their Garrison on board her while she is with them.

They are ordered to keep a Party of their Garrison on board her.

Agreed also to send thither on her the Medicines She brought out of England for that place and a supply of Packing Stuff.

Medicines and Packing Stuff ordered there.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Stratton.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Jno. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

Received by Patamar a General Letter from Bombay of the 21st Febry: 15

Sailed the Honble. Company's Brigantine Mermaid, Thomas Samson to Sea under Orders of the President. 16

Sailed the Honble. Company's Ship Princess Mary Capt. Osborne for St. Davids with a Supply of Stores and a General Letter dated yesterday. 17

Sailed Ship Dorothea, Samuel Rodenborig, for Bengall with a General Letter dated yesterday. —

Dispatched by Tappies General Letters for Vizagapatam and Ingeram of this date and Duplicate for Bengall of yesterdays date. —

Arrived the Honble. Company's Advice Snow, John Andrews from St. Davids with Mr. Cole Passenger and a General Letter of the 15th Instant inclosing Duplicate of another of the 13th. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David General Letters of the 12th and 13th Instant. —

At a Consultation

Present

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. John Stratton.
Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.
John Savage.
Edward Fowke.

Saturday the 17th At 5 p.m.

Mr. Johnson *Sick.*

Mr Humffries *sitting by at the request of the Board.*

—FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1746—

Letters read vizt. from

General Letters from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read Vizt..

Fort St. David Money arrives there.

No. 91 dated the 12th Instant acknowledging the Receipt of the money sent them the 5th.

No. 92 dated the 13th in reply to what we wrote them the 9th concerning their Disobedience to our Orders respecting Mr Cole, And

Indents for Woollen Goods and Packing Stuff.

No. 93 Dated the 15th serving only to advise of Mr Coles coming hither on the Advice Snow and to enclose their Warehousekeepers Indent Per Woollen Goods and Packing Stuff.

Mr Cole being then addressed was told that we had received the Letter he wrote us from St. Davids but purposed not to have taken notice of it unless obliged to it by any remonstrances from the President and Council of Calcutta, which coming to us by the Bombay Sloop had drawn from us the Orders (he must know) we had sent to Fort St. David concerning Him and laid us under a further Necessity (we should gladly have avoided) of insisting on his return to the Bay on the Bombay Sloop that would Sail in a day or two, Mr Cole urged that it would be inconvenient to him to proceed on that Sloop, Upon which the Board abated somewhat as to the Circumstance of time, considering that there were other Conveyances in the Road shortly bound thither and asked him to give us some Security, that he would appear before the President and Councill of Bengall by the last day of July next. He repeated what he had before wrote us that neither his Inclination nor Interests led him to think of any thing but returning to the Bay where lay all he has in the world but that, as he was apprehensive of being personally ill used in the Bay and that method would be taken to force him up to Patna whither he was determined not to go, He purposed not to leave this Coast till the arrival of the expected Shipping from Europe. The Board assured Mr Cole it was neither our Inclination or intention to enter into or make ourselves judges of the Merits of the Case between him and the President and Council of Fort William and desired him to consider That the part we acted We were compelled by our Duty to the Honble. Company and by what the Gentlemen of Bengall had wrote us of their apprehensions That he had withdrawn himself from Calcutta to evade coming to a fair account with the Company and that the easiest means we could think of both for himself and us, was his giving us the Security we asked: Mr Cole said that all his Fortune was already in the Possession of the President and Council of Fort William under Disputed Title and being a Stranger on this Coast, he knew not where to apply to get the Security we request'd and therefore had none to give, Upon which withdrawing the Secretary was in a short time sent by the Board to acquaint Mr Cole, That it would be most acceptable to them, That he would make it suit his Conveniency to return to the Bay on one of the first Conveyances, of which there were several in the Road that were shortly bound thither: To which he returned for answer by the Secretary, That he was very desirous to receive his Europe Letters here and purposed not to proceed to the Bay before the arrival of the Europe Ships unless forced to it.

He is ordered to be attended by a Commissioned Officer

The Board perceiving by Mr Cole's answer That he was determined not to comply with what they desired or proposed without compulsive measures and Mr Cole having told them it would be inconvenient to him to return on the Bombay Sloop, Agreed and Ordered that Mr Cole be attended by a Commission Officer till he gives us Security in ten thousand Pounds to render himself to the President and Council of Fort William by the last day of July next.

Bombay. Inclosing one from Capt. Jacobs, & that endeavours were using to get the People released and of the Dispatch of Europe Ships.

General Letter No. 94 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 21st February read inclosing Copy of a Letter to them from Capt. Jacobs of the Princess Augusta at Gareah, advising that endeavours were using to procure the release of the People, also the dispatch of the Prince of Orange for Europe and of the Essex for the Malabar Coast and Mocha.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1746*—

Agreed to dispatch a Patamar to Bombay on Thursday next with advice of the arrival of the Princess Mary and London; The News we receive by them and of the Death of Commodore Barnet as also to forward the Packet for that Presidency received by the London from St. Helena.

Letter to Bombay to advise the arrival of the Princess Mary & London with the Death of Mr. Barnet agreed on

The Storekeeper delivers in to be forwarded to the Bay a List of Stores supplied here, to the Sloop Bombay, which Vessel it's agreed to dispatch thither the day after to morrow with Eight Chests of Bullion and her Redwood, as also the Packet for that Presidency received from St. Helena by the London, Ordering her into Vizagapatam with the Supplies of Money we resolved on the 8th Instant.

List of Stores supplied the Bombay Sloop with here delivered in, to be sent to the Bay on her with some Money and Redwood.

She is ordered to call at Vizagapatam

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in Fourteen thousand 14000 Pagodas on account of Silver sold.

Money paid in for Silver sold

Agreed to send Five thousand, 5000, Pagodas overland to St. David's on Thursday next the 22d Instant and Five thousand, 5000, more the day following.

Money ordered to Fort St. David

Ordered that the Materials of the Charity School be sold at Outcry except the Bricks, The Stone work and such of the Timber as may be wanted for any of our other Occasions, which last the Paymaster is directed to buy in on the Honourable Companys Account, and to charge the value of such Materials to the Places where they are worked up.

The Materials of the Charity School to be sold at Outcry and the Paymaster is ordered to buy in such of the Timbers as may be of use to the Company

Messrs. Monson and Eyre report the London's Treasure to have come out agreable to Invoice.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Stratton.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Jno. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

[*Public Proceedings, Fort St. George, Range 240, vol. 7, pp. 127–135. India Office transcript.*]

Arrived Ship Young Jacob William Milikin from Batavia. 18

Received by Peons General Letters from Ganjam of the 25th April. —
Vizagapatam of the 28th,
Madapollam of the 6th Instant.

Arrived Ship William from Bengall and the Southward Thos. Lewis. 19

Sailed Ship Phillipana Theodora, Jan Dierz Zen for Puliacat. —

Sailed the Honourable Company's Sloop Bombay, John Wildbore with Treasure for Bengall, Vizagapatam and Ingeram and General Letters for the first place dated yesterday, for the two last dated the 17th. —

Dispatched a Patamar to Bombay with a General Letter of this Date. 22

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date. —

—— *FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1746* ——

23 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date.

24 Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 19th Instant.

26 Received by Peons from Fort St. David, a Packett from Bombay brought thither by the Winchester Man of War.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 26TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
MR. JOHNSON *Sick*.

The three last Consultations read and Signed.

Letters read Bombay A Duplicate. The Pelham arrives there from Europe as does the Winchester Man of War, & that we may expect Treasure. The other serving to enclose two Bills of Lading for Treasure sent us on the Winchester Man of War, Two Bills of Exchange on Coja Miguel, Another on Commodore Barnet by Lord Thomas Bertie with his Letter of Advice. That Presidencies Account Currt: with Commodore Barnet, desiring us to settle the Freight on the Silver sent us on the Winchester, Of the Steps that had been taken towards ransoming the Pss: Augusta and of their dispatching the Walpole to China, They Protest against the Captain of Pelham and desiring us to forward two Packets for Tellicherry and Anjengo.

General Letters read Vizt.

Nos. 95 and 96 both from the President and Council of Bombay, The first a Duplicate of the 6th April of which the Original is not yet come to hand, advising of the arrival there of the Pelham from Europe and of his Majesty's Ship Winchester and that we may expect a Supply of Treasure, The other dated the 6th May enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Treasure sent us on the Winchester Man of War; Two Bills of Exchange drawn on Coja Miguel to the amount of Eleven thousand two hundred, 11200, Rupees; Lord Thomas Bertie's Bill of Exchange on Commodore Barnet for Rupees 5571. Rs. —. 62 (*sic*) with his Letter of advice concerning it; Also that Presidencys Account Current with Commodore Barnet, The several Vouchers respecting the Charges therein for the ballance of which they desire us to account with Mr. Barnet; Referring to us to settle the Freight on the Treasure with Lord Thomas Bertie, Advising of the Steps that had been taken towards ransoming the Princess Augusta from Angria; Of their dispatching the Walpole directly from thence for China on account of the Season being so far advanced and of their having protested against Captain Wells of the Pelham, for not proceeding for Europe and desiring us to forward two accompanying Packets for Tellicherry and Anjengo, which its agreed to do by Patamar on Thursday next.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1746*—

No. 97 from Mr. Andrews at Ganjam of the 25th April, advising of the arrival of the Stree Vencata shi[ll]um with Mr Westgarth and the Stores sent him on her.

Ganjam Stores arrive there as does Mr. Westgarth

No. 98 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 28th April in answer to what we wrote them the 19th of that month about their Merchants lowering the Prices of their Goods, acknowledging the receipt of the money sent them on the Tryall Sloop; Promising to comply with the Orders contained in the Paragraphs we sent them of the Generall Letter from England; Inclosing two Indents for Stores with their monthly Papers for March and desiring a Supply of Packing Stuff.

Vizagapatam Money arrives there They send us up two Inden's their Monthly Papers & request a Supply of Packing Stuff.

No. 99 from Mr. Banks at Madapollam of the 6th Instant advising the arrival of the Narasimaloo with the paddy sent him on her and that he expected to be visited by the Nabob and inclosing his accounts for last month.

Madapollam Paddy arrives there and he sends up his Monthly Account

No. 100 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 19th Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Money sent them the 12th.

Fort St. David Money arrives there

Coja Miguel having accepted the two Bills of Exchange drawn on him and mentioned in the last read Bombay Letter, they are delivered to the Import Warehousekeeper to receive when due.

He accepts the two Bills of Exchange drawn on him

It being agreed to order the Treasure by the Winchester to be forwarded hither on the Princess Mary and to send the Lord Thomas Bertie's Bill of Exchange to Fort St. David to be tendered Mr Peyton, as Commander in Chief of the Squadron for Acceptance, A Letter of of (*sic*) direction to the Deputy Governor and Council on those Subjects, and the paying Lord Thomas Bertie, one and a half $1\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent freight, also permitting the Gentlemen at St. Davids to order ashore there any part of the Silver by the Winchester which their Merchants may incline to receive on account of the Investment, is now drawn out.

The Princess Mary to bring up the Winchester Treasure Lord Thomas Bertie's Bill of Exchange to be tendered Mr. Peyton A Letter to Fort St. David about paying Lord Bertie the $1\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent Freight and impowering the Gentlemen at Fort St. David to take ashore any part of the Treasure they may want for the carrying on their Investment.

Thomas Burchall and Robert Richards two Soldiers, who have served out their contracted times petition for their Discharge, which are granted.

Two Soldiers discharged on Petition.

The Import Warehousekeeper pays in thirteen thousand 13000 Pagodas on account of Silver sold.

Money paid in for Silver sold.

Agreed to advance two thousand, 2000 Pagodas to Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy on account of the Investment; Four thousand, 4000 more to the Paymaster towards his Disbursements for this month and to send five thousand, 5000, Pagodas overland to St. Davids on Thursday next.

Money advanced the Merchants, Paymaster and orderd to Fort St. David.

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He requests no more than five hundred Candies of Tinn, two hundred & sixty of Redwood. His request granted

Captain Sedgwick of the London attending represents to the Board that his Ship by her Guns being changed from Six to nine Pounders and having near One hundred and thirty Tons of Iron Kintledge on board besides her Lead was found to labour and Strain so very much outward bound that he apprehends that it will be most adviseable not to put more than five hundred, 500, Candies of Tinn and two hundred and fifty or Sixty, 260, Candies of Redwood on board her, upon which it's agreed not to send off above those Quantity's.

NIC: MORSE
W. MNSON.
JOHN STRATTON.
THO: EYRE.
EDWD. HARRIS.
JNO. SAVAGE
EDWD. FOWKE.

26 Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a General Letter of this date.

— Arrived Ship Augusta, Gayland Roberts from Bombay and Persia

27 Sailed Ship Kent, Walter Fisher for the Nicobars.

— Arrived Ship Phazee Salam, James Irwin from Surat.

28 Arrived Ketch Jaamelin, Mahomed Hussain from Calicut.

29 Dispatch Patamars to Tellicherry and Anjengo with General Letters of this date.

— Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date.

— Arrived Brigantine Rose Gally Patrick Gentleman from Bombay with a General Letter of the 13th Instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 30TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
MR. JOHNSON *Sick.*

Letter read Bombay They send us Arrack and Sheathing Plank on the Rose Galley and desire us to account with Commodore Barnet for it

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter No. 101 from the President and Council of Bombay of the 13th Instant read inclosing Duplicates of their former Letter and of the Papers that accompanyed it with an Account of Arrack and Sheathing Plank sent hither for the use of the Squadron on the Rose Galley, which they desire us to account with Commodore Barnet for.

March Journal Parcels read

The Accountant reads the March Journal Parcels.

Export Warehousekeeper's Account read and Money advanced the Painters.

William Monson Export Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, Ballance due from him Six Pagodas two fanams and Seventy nine Cash, 6. 2. 79 which is carried forward and One thousand, 1000, Pagodas advanced him for the Painters.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, MAY 1746*—

William Monson Import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him One thousand and eighty eight Pagodas, one fanam and fifty two Cash, 1088. 1. 52, which is carried forward and he pays in five Thousand, 5000, Pagodas on his running account. Import Warehouse-keeper's Account read. He pays in Money on his running account.

Thomas Eyre Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt. Sea Customers Account read.

Custom on Goods	7122	7	76
Do. on Grain	643	27	72
Anchorage	62	—	—
	7827	35	68

Ballance due from him Ten thousand, three hundred ninety seven Pagodas, Twenty nine fanams and seventy six Cash, 10397. 9. 76, of which he pays in Eight thousand three hundred 8300 Pagodas.

Edward Harris Paymaster reads that account for last Month Vizt. Paymasters Account read.

Charges Garrison .. .. Ps.	2717	12	21
Charges Cattle	66	24	—
Charges Diet	583	12	—
Nabobs Expences	79	3	60
Fort Marlborough	16	30	—
Fort St. David	13	12	—
Account Presents	28	6	40
Charges General	953	27	76
Charges Extraordinary	211	11	18
Charges Hospital	65	5	10
Town Duty	18	21	—
Fortifications on the West Side	4650	4	60
Repairs of Fortifications	123	33	53
	9533	24	18 [*sic*]

ballance due to Him five hundred thirty three Pagodas twenty four Fanams and Eighteen Cash 533. 24. 18 which is now paid him. Ballance paid him.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in his Account are entered hereafter. Extraordinary Expence.

William Johnson Land Customer his Account for last month sent in and Read Vizt. Land Customers Account read.

Choultry Customs .. .. Pags.	231	33	41
Registring Slaves	—	16	—
	232	13	41

Ballance due from Him two hundred eighteen Pagodas, nineteen Fanams and forty one Cash, 218. 19. 41 which is now paid in for him.

Edward Fowke Storekeeper reads that account for last month ballance due to him Nineteen hundred Ninety nine Pagodas twenty three fanams and Nine Cash, 1999. 23. 9 which is carried Forward. Storekeepers Account read.

Linga Chittee and Bundla Mootal Betle and Tobacco Farmers pay in Eight hundred thirty three Pagodas, twelve Fanams, 833. 12. for one months Rent due the 5th Instant. Rents paid in of Betle and Tobacco Farm, and

Ahmud Cawn Taran and Hajeejee Cawn Taran Farmers of the Arrack and Wine Licence pay in Three hundred thirty Five, 335, Pagodas for one Months rent due the 5th Instant. Arrack and Wine Licence

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Money advanced the Merchants.

Advances made out of Cash on account of the Investment Vizt.

2000, Two thousand Pagodas to Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy
2000, Two thousand to Tremungalom Comrapa, And
1000, One thousand to Gundaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chittee

Stationary Ware ordered to Vizagapatam.

Agreed to send a Supply of Stationary Ware and Packing Stuff to Vizagapatam on the Stree Vencatashium a Country Vessell bound thither.

Nic: Morse.
W. Monson.
John Stratton.
Tho: Eyre.
Edwd. Harris.
Jno. Savage.
Edwd. Fowke.

The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Account for April 1746, arise as follows.

Charges Extraordinary.									
Dieting Choultry Prisoners. Ps.	3	31	40						
Do. A Lunatick Soldier	2	—	—						
Do. John Corris and Cundapah	3	—	—						
				8	31	40			
Dieting Mr. Marcum				10	—	—			
Allowance to Messrs. Golightly and Sloper Hopkins, Burton and William Powney, Monthly Writers				50	—	—			
Paid a Writer assisting the Secretary				5	—	—			
Do. Mr. Casamaijor Register of the Mayor's Court				50	—	—			
Do. Mrs. Jacobs				8	—	—			
Do. Prudente De Belim as Chief Mate of the Mermaid				5	—	—			
Charges on a Letter received from the Nabob				1	24	50			
Batty to ten Peons at Covelong				6	9	—			
Paid Sixteen Soldiers landed from the Princess Mary at Fanams 12 each.	5	12	—						
Cotts and Boats for bringing them ashore	3	3	—						
				8	15	—			
Making Linnen and 12 Stools for the French Prisoners				27	29	48			
Paid Captain Gingins and Ensign Love's travelling Charges from Fort St. David				28	24	—			
Charges on a present from the Nabobs Mother				1	21	40			
							211	11	18
Fort Marlborough, Dieting six Slaves				6	30	—			
Allowance to Raja Cooladeen and Servants.				10	—	—			
							16	30	—
Fort St. David, Paid 60 Peons for carrying Money				..			13	12	—
Account Present.									
Sent the Nabob a Box of Medicines with some small Presents				..			28	6	40
Nabobs Expences.									
Paid them as Per that Book of Disbursements				..			79	3	60
Carried Over Pagodas.							348	27	38

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Brought Over Pagodas.				348	27	38
CHARGES GENERAL, Batta abroad and at Home	76	17	20			
New Extraordinary Peons	306	—	—			
				382	17	20
TOWN DUTY.						
Repairing the Town Hall		..		18	21	—
TOWN FORTIFICATIONS on the West Side.						
Materials	2202	20	15			
Workmen, &ct.	2453	20	45			
				4656	4	60
REPAIRS OF FORTIFICATIONS.						
Materials and Workmen as Per Account Particulars		..		123	33	53
Pagodas.				5529	32	11

Sent by the Brigantine Vencatashium to Vizagapatam a Supply of Stores and General Letter of this date. 31

[*Public Proceedings, Fort St. George, Range 240, Vol. 7, India Office transcript.*]

JUNE 1746.

Arrived the Honble. Company's Sloop Porto Bello Walter Hooke from the Southward. 1

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 2D.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVRENOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
MR. JOHNSON *Sick*.

The President acquaints the Board that Mr Cole imagining (as he Supposes) that we should soon return the Companys Sloop Porto Bello to the Bay and insist upon his proceeding thither on her, had been with him this morning to desire he might be permitted to make a longer Stay here for which permission he the President had referred him to the resolution of the Board, whom he had called to gether on the occasion Though it is very apparent Mr Cole is trying all means to deferr his proceeding to the Bay, yet as it is uncertain whither the Porto Bello Sloop will not have further Service to perform to the Southward, the President is desired to return Mr Cole for Answer That it will be most agreable to Us and we believe it will also be so to the President and Council of Fort William That he make it suit his Conveniency to proceed to the Bay on the first Vessel bound thither that he has no particular Objection to.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

The President reads the Cash Account for last month ballance remaining now compared with the Chest Thirty five thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Current Pagodas thirty four Fanams and forty three Cash 35860. 34. 43.

The Import Warehouse keeper pays in Seven thousand 7000, Pagodas on account of Silver sold.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1746*—

The Paymaster requesting an extraordinary advance to enable him, besides the common disbursements to pay for large Quantities of Stone and other Materials for the Works which he is obliged to provide before hand it's agreed that he be advanced Six thousand 6000 Pagodas.

Petition of John Jacob for his discharge read and granted he having Served out his contracted times both in the Military and Gunroom.

A Letter from Capt. Sedgwick of the London read Setting forth that by the deaths of Capt. Bootle and his Second Mate he is at present so weakly officered that he finds it absolutely necessary to the Safety of Ship and Cargo to entertain some capable person here as his Chiefe Mate and proposing with our Approbation to entertain one Morris Davis in that Capacity who has had the command of Several Vessels in India.

The Board not knowing any thing to the Disadvantage of the said Morris Davis; the Secretary is ORDERED to Signify to Captain Sedgwick in writting our Approbation of his entertaining him as his Chiefe Mate copying the same hereafter to gether with Capt. Sedgwicks Letter.

3 Received by Peons General Letter from
Ganjam of the 10th
Ingeram of the 17th and } Ultimo.
Fort St. David of the 29

4 Received by Peons a General Letter from Fort St. David of the 30th Ultimo.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY THE 4TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQ^R. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
M^R. JOHNSON *Sick*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

N°. 102 from Mr. Andrews at Genjam of the 10th Ultimo inclosing his accounts for April and advising of his having made the Nabob his yearly present.

No. 103, from Mr. Saunders at Ingeram of the 17th Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of the money and Stores sent him per Sloop Tryall and Ship Success: Offering reasons why he apprehends it will be difficult to lower the prices of the Cloths without stopping the Investment: requesting Leave to erect a Flag Staff and make the additional Buildings he formerly represented the want of, as they will not both cost above one thousand Pagodas, inclosing his Accounts for April and advising that the Vessel on which he shipped the Timbers was drove back.

N°. 104 and 105 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 29th and 30th of last month acknowledging the receipt of the money Supplies sent them the 22d and 23d.

The Ground on which stood a house of Mr. Burton lately pulled down, lying very conveniently for Storehouses or warehouses of which we are often in much [*lacuna*] its AGREED to purchase it on the Honble. Company's Account as it may be had for three hundred 300 Pagodas.

Agreed that twenty one thousand five hundred 21500 Pagodas be advanced the Export Warehousekeeper to pay for Tinn bought for the London and to send five thousand 5000 overland to St. Davids on Saturday next.

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1746*—

Ravenapah Farmer of the Companys Old Garden pays in one hundred twenty five, 125 Pagodas for Six months rent due the first of last month.

ORDERED that Cardoza Pereira a Topaz who has Serv'd in the Military upwards of fifteen Years and is now uncapable of further duty, be put on the Pensioners Roll.

The President acquaints the Board that Mr. David Creighton who by the death of Capt. Bootle had acted as Chief Mate of [the] London thinking himself prejudiced by Captain Sedgwick's entertaining Mr. Davis as Chief Mate, had been with him in the morning to desire that Captain Sedgwick might give his reasons before the Board for his Superseeding him, where upon the President had desired both Captain Sedgwick and Mr. Creighton to be in attendance here and they accordingly waited without.

Captain Sedgwick and Mr. Creighton being called in the latter was asked what he had to offer to the Board when he insisted much on his being fully qualified for the Charge of a Chief Mate, that he had passed his Examination as a Second Mate before he left England and that the putting Mr. Davis over him as it carried reflection on his Capacity might also greatly prejudice him in the Opinion of his Friends in Europe he therefore desired Capt. Sedgwick would declare his reasons to the Board for taking that Step. The Captain thereupon assured the Board that it was not out of the least prejudice or dislike to Mr. Creighton he had proposed the entertaining Mr. Davis for the Voyage to China for that he had more than once before the Supracargoes promised Mr. Creighton that he had no thoughts of putting any one over him in the homeward bound Voyage from China and that he was influenced therein purely by his duty both to the Owners and the Honble. Company which made it incumbent on him to take all necessary precautions for the Safety of the Ship and Cargo he also desired the Board to Consider that since the death of Captain Bootle the Youthfulness and Inexperience of his Under officers had thrown the Charge of the Ship so heavy upon him as to have greatly impaired his health; that Mr. Creighton had acted only as a fourth Mate before this Voyage, that neither he nor any of the other Mates of the Ship had ever been through the Straits of Malacca and what the Consequences might be in case of his (the Captains) death outward bound; Mr Creighton urged much his Sufficiency and his being equal to the Charge upon which Captain Sedgwick among other things put the Question to him whither he had ever been at the Stowing a Ships Hold he confessed he had not.

The Reasons offered by Captain Sedgwick Seeming to the Board of great weight we found no occasion to make any Alteration in the Appointment of Mr Davis and dismissed both the Captain and Mr Creighton recommending to the latter to behave himself as becomes him in his Station as the likeliest Means to entitle him to the favour of the Honble. Company.

[*Public Proceedings, Fort St. George, Range* 240, *vol.* 7, *India Office Transcript.*]

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 3d. Instant. 6

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date. 7

Sailed Ship Scta: Catharina John Baptista for Macao. 8

—*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1746*—

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 9TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
MR. JOHNSON *Sick*.

Last Consultation read and Signed.

General Letter No. 106 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 3d Instant read, advising of their having received the Bombay Treasure from on board the Winchester that they had paid Lord Bertie the freight; Ordered Sixteen Chests of it ashore for their Merchants and to pay off Mahomud Allibeck and that they should Send the remainder on the Princess Mary, which Ship they purpose to return to us in about ten days; desiring our directions concerning a large Quantity of torn Cloth they have in their Godowns; Advising also that Mr. Peyton could not accept the Bill drawn by the Lord Bertie from Bombay on Mr. Barnet, but that the Lord Bertie would give other Bills in [*lacuna*] of it on the proper Offices in England; That they had paid the Agent Victualer near three thousand Pagodas since Mr. Barnets decease and upwards of Seven hundred Pagodas to the Agent for the Sick and Wounded That they had Supplied the Master of the Advice Snow with Some Money and Provisions; That the South West Bastion is compleated at some what less than the calculated Expence, but that the Arched Godown would exceed it about One thousand Pagodas and requesting a Supply of Large Guns and Gun powder.

The Sloop Porto Bello being bound in a day or two on a Service to the Southward under the orders of the President it's AGREED to take that opportunity of sending to Fort St. David the Perpetuanoes and Emboss'd Cloth indented for from thence and also twenty Candy of Gunpowder our Stock not permitting us to spare more.

AGREED also to Send a Supply of five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to St. Davids to morrow and that two thousand 2000 Pagodas be advanced Tellesinga Chittee and Nellamoota Comrapa Chittee on Account of the Investment.

The Church Wardens tendering the Bill of Sale for the Ground of Mr. Burtons House mentioned last Consultation that three hundred 300 Pagodas is now paid them.

The Paymaster acquainting the Board that Capt. Sedgwick had made a demand [on] him of fifteen 15 Pounds for provisions for the three Bombay diserters Sent hither on the London from St. Helena he is ordered to pay it.

The Import Warehouse keeper pays in ten thousand Pagodas as follows

On Account of Silver Sold	5000
On Account of Raw Silk Sold at Outcry	5000
Total ..	10000

Lingy Chittee offering the Board ten thousand 10000 Madrass Rupees at Nine and a Quarter 9¼ Per Cent Batta the amount of them is now paid him in ten thousand Nine hundred twenty five 10925 Current Pagodas.

Joseph Githin a Soldier who has Served out his contracted time petitions for his discharge which is granted.

Being much straitned for room for the French prisoners and many other reasons making it necessary to take all opportunity's of reducing their Number it's AGREED to send four of them to England on the London and an order to Captain Sedgwick to receive them on board is accordingly now read and Signed as copied hereafter.

—FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1746—

The London having taken in all her Tinn and Redwood and the Treasure being gone off a Letter to the Supracargoes and Captain Sedgwick's dispatch in two Copies are now read and Signed as entered in our Letters Sent under No. 93 and 94 in order to their being delivered this Evening.

To Captain William Sedgwick

Commander of the London.

Sir

You are here by ordered to receive on board your ship the undermentioned Persons and to transport them to England being French Prisoners taken by His Majesty's Squadron, lately under the Command of Commodore Barnett. They are to be maintained at the Kings Expence during the Passage and to be delivered up there to the proper Officers.

René Baluet. Estienne Rousel.
Joseph Renard. Pierre Paris.

Dated in Fort St. George this 9th day of June 1746.

Sent by Peons to Fort St. David a Supply of Money and General Letter of this date. 10

Arrived off the Road his Majestys Ship Lively of twenty Guns Captain Nathaniel Stevens and Anchored in the road the Honble. Companys Ship Princess Mary Capt. Robert Osborne from Fort St. David under Convoy of the former: The last bringing Bales and Treasure and a General Letter dated yesterday. —

Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 5th Instant. —

Sailed the Honble. Company's Ship London Capt. William Sedgwick for China with Messrs. Pigou, Shore and Burrow Supracargoes. 11

Sailed his Majestys &ca. —

Sailed his Majestys Ship Lively of twenty Guns Captain Nathaniel Stevens for the Southward and in company with her the Honble. Companys Sloop Porto Bello, Walter Hooke with a supply of Wares and Gunpowder and a General Letter for Fort St. David of the 9th Inst. —

At a Consultation

Present

Wednesday the 11th.

Nicholas Morse Esqr. Governour President.
William Monson. John Stratton.
Thomas Eyre. Edward Harris.
John Savage.
Edward Fowke.

General Letters No. 107 and 108 both from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David read the first dated the 5th Instant acknowledging the receipt of the money Sent them the 29th Ulto., the other of the 9th Instant advising of the Treasure and Bales and some Casks of Nails Sent us on the Princess Mary and that the Wheather had prevented their putting more Bales on board and requesting a Supply of Iron in Square Bars with some Scales and weights for Silver.

It was then debated whither as the Men of War were gone from St. Davids we ought to return the Princess Mary thither to bring away what more Bales are lying there and at Length resolved to Send her back as Soon as She can be made ready with a party of fifty Soldiers of this Garrison on board Which we apprehend a Sufficient addition of Force whilst She is taking in the Bales as they have no Ships in Pondicherry Road and our Squadron are gone to thither Station on Zeyloan.

Capt. Osborne being thereupon Sent for made acquainted with this our resolution and ordered to get his Ship in readiness with all Expedition to proceed again to St. David's told the Board he has strained his Ship and her Masts and rigging so much in this trip that it will take at least ten or twelve days to put her in to a proper condition for it and if the winds should continue to blow from the same Quarter and So Strong as they did the last trip his Ship might probably Sustain so much first Damage as it might require more time to repair than might be consistent with his dispatch for Europe in Season.

The Board being of opinion that we ought not to expose the dispatch of the Princess Mary for England to any risque of a disappointment it's AGREED to wait Some other opportunity of gitting the St. David Bales hither And Captain Osborne was directed to go on with all convenient dispatch in getting his Ship in readiness for her Voyage to England.

A Years Interest becoming due to morrow on our Bond to the president and in few days on Several of our other Bonds Its AGREED that the Said Years Interest on them be paid off as it becomes due On the Pagoda Bonds out of Cash and on the Rupee Bonds out of the Warehouse.

12 Paid the President Ps. 1600 for 1 Years Interest on our Bond for 20000 Pags. due this day.

— Received by Peons from Fort St. David a General Letter of the 10th Instant.

15 Received by Peons General Letters from Vizagapatam of the 29th May and from Madapollam of the 4th June.

17 Received by Patamar from Anjengo a General Letter of 17th May.

— Received by Patamar from Bombay the Original General Letter of the 6th April the duplicate where of came to hand the 26th Ulto. from the Winchester.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 16TH.

NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR. GOVERNOUR PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM MONSON. JOHN STRATTON.
THOMAS EYRE. EDWARD HARRIS.
JOHN SAVAGE.
EDWARD FOWKE.
MR. JOHNSON *Sick.*

The two last Consultations read and Signed.

General Letters read Vizt.

N°. 109 from the Chief and Council of Anjengo of the 17th Ulto. advising of their having paid Ezekiel Rabys the five hundred Pagodas drawn on them by Captain Jacob of the Princess Augusta, and that the Prince of Orange was dispatch[ed] thence for Great Britain the 1st of March and desiring us to forward an accompanying Packet for Bombay.

N°. 110 from the Chief and Council of Vizagapatam of the 29th Ulto. acknowledging the receipt of money sent them on the Sloop Bombay for the Use of that Settlement and Ingeram and giving us hopes of four hundred Bales in August, advising of an Advance in the sale of their Farms, that they had delivered Ensign Love his Commission and been under a Necessity of making the usual present to Vizeramrauze on a visit he made them and accompanying their monthly papers for May.

N°. 111 from Mr. Banks at Madapollam of the 4th June Serving only for cover to his Accounts for May.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1746*——

N°. 112 from the Deputy Governour and Council of Fort St. David of the 10th Instant inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Goods and Treasure sent us on the Princess Mary our Bond to Mahomud Allibeck cancelld and a List of Seventeen private Men they detain there of the party we sent on board his Majestys Ships of which the remaining thirty three came on the Princess Mary.

AGREED to send five thousand 5000 Pagodas overland to St. Davids and to make following advances out of Cash on account of the Investment Vizt.

2000, two thousand Pagodas to Gundaveddy Vencata Rama and Nella Chittee.

2000, two thousand to Sunca Vencata Rama and Ambaltaudy and

3000, three thousand to Telesinga Chittee and Nella moota Comrapa Chittee.

The Export Warehousekeeper acquaints the Board that having called upon Capt. Rannie to account and pay for seven Bags of Saltpetre Short delivered here from the Tevenepatam he received from him Letter address'd to the Board which he now delivers in. The Same being read its entered here after and Mr Rannies manner of accounting for the dificiency Seeming of some force in excusing him the damage it's AGREED to transmit a Copy of his Letter to the president and Council of Fort William as also his Bill of Lading with the difficiency endorsed on it, referring it to them to adjust the matter with him as they shall judge proper in the Bay.

Draught of a Letter to the Governour and Council of Fort St. David as Copied in our Letters Sent under No. 97, read and approved containing what we think proper to remark farther on their Conduct respecting Mr Cole advising them of the price of the Silver they took ashore from the Winchester Reminding them the large remittances made them and that we have some reason to apprehend it may not be in our power long to continue them ; Signifying our Approval of the alteration made in the first design for the Arch'd Godown and promising to send them as opportunities offer what great Guns and powder we can possibly Spare.

TO THE HONOURABLE NICHOLAS MORSE ESQR.

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL.

HONOURABLE SIR AND SIRS

Being called upon by the Export Warehousekeeper to Account for Seven Bags of Salt Petre that are wanting of the number exprest in my Bills of Lading, it lies on me to Represent to your Honour &ca. That before I Left the River I acquainted the President of Fort William (in a Letter equivalent to a Protest) that part of the Saltpetre sent by the Sloop Mary came on board much damaged, and that therefor the Letter of my bills of Lading (Sign'd at Calcutta for Dispatch sake before the Saltpetre was really aboard) must not be insisted on to the Detriment of my Owners or self.

Upon my Arrival here I found that some of those bags that came on board wet, had Wasted so Much that I judg'd it best (in order to prevent disputes of the Sea Gate) to fill them up with others, by which Means three of the Difficient Bags were expended, and The other four were I Acknowledge wasted on board Ship thro the Badness of the Weather that we had for three days after we Left the pilot, But as the Danger of the seas is Expressly excepted in the Bills of Lading I presume the Honourable Company should stand to this Loss and as the Owners of the Sloop Mary Ought to Account for the other three bags, I hope Your Honour &ca. will allow that I have fully comply'd with the tenour of my Bills of Lading and cause the said Bills to be Return'd indorsed to.

HONOURABLE SIR AND SIRS
Your most Obedient Servant
DAVID RANNIE.

MADRASS
JUNE 16TH 1746.

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